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All Eyes Turn Beachward Today and Tomorrow

Jiggering Jamboree And Joyful Jumble Of Jollity

BRILLIANT INAUGURAL OF GLORIOUS SUMMER SEASON AT MISSION BEACH

One of the most elaborate celebrations ever held at any San Diego beach has been arranged for the gala opening of the summer season at Mission Beach Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2. Band concerts Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, a children's Maypole dance and treasure hunt on the beach Saturday, beach and water sports, official opening of the big new Fun Zone, and a gorgeous display of fireworks Saturday night are among the special attractions offered to pleasure seekers on the opening day.

Successful as was the first summer season at Mission Beach last year, every indication points to the fact that the 1926 season will be the most brilliant ever experienced by a seaside resort in Southern California. Special events and attractions are being arranged for every Saturday and Sunday throughout the summer season, while Tuesday and Friday afternoons are to be set aside as children's days, when the youngsters of the city will be privileged to enjoy the many new recreational devices installed for their special benefit.

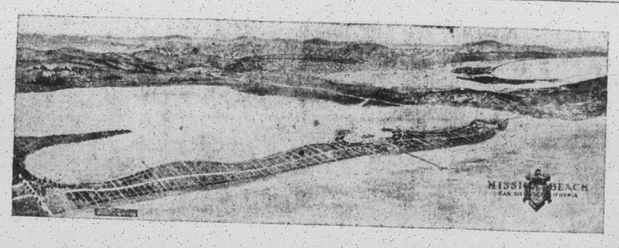
Interest in the opening of the summer season at Mission Beach will be shared largely by the Fun Zone, declared by eastern amusement park men to be one of the most complete and up-to-date in the country. The Fun Zone, consisting of six major units, viz., the fun house with its variety of mirth-making and hilarity-producing devices, shooting gallery, carrousel, mad whirl, third degree, and skooter, will be practically completed this week. Three units, the fun house, carrousel and shooting gallery, have been open for several days and have made a big hit with thousands of visitors at the Amusement Center.

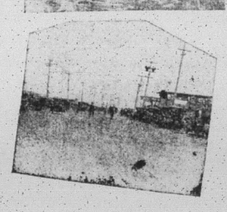
New concessions and amusement devices, in addition to the Fun Zone, are the kiddies' auto speedway, the miniature railway, the cony race, opposite the Fun Zone, and a new aquatic amusement device known as a "bicycle boat."

As usual, there will be attractive programs presented nightly at the palatial Mission Beach ballroom, where Carr's San Diegans, who, as Carr Brothers' orchestra, were popular favorites at Ocean Beach for two years, will preside. The orchestra has been increased to ten pieces ,and according to many critics is the equal of any dance orchestra in California.

Saturday afternoon there will be Maypole dances on the beach, starting at 2:30 o'clock, followed by kiddies' treasure hunts and a program of beach sports for boys. At 4 o'clock there will be a band concert by James' Symphonic band. At 8:30 p. m. comes the fireworks display, following which pleasurs seekers will be at liberty to enjoy the many amusements and concessions and to take part in the May festival dance at the ballroom.

Practically the same program, with the exception of the Maypole dances and fireworks, will be presented Sunday.





Official Program

Opening of Summer Season, Mission Beach Amusement Center

SATURDAY, MAY 1

2:30 p. m.—Program of May Day Dances with Maypole. Contests for boys. Music by Mission Beach Ballroom Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Children's Treasure Hunt on Beach.
4:00 p. m.—Band Concert by James' Symphonic Band.
8:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—May Festival Dance at Ballroom.
8:30 p. m.—Fireworks Display on Beach.
1:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—Official Opening of Fun Zone.
Beach and water sports all afternoon; bathhouse open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Variety of amusements and concessions, including Giant Dipper, Kickham's M. B. Roller Skating Rink, Miniature Railway, Auto Speedway, Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round.
Ample parking facilities for autos.
Special street car service afternoon and evening until 1:30 a. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

10:00 a. m.—Fune Zone Open Until Midnight.
10:00 a. m.—Bathhouse Open Until 6:00 p. m.
3:00 p. m.—Children's Treasure Hunt on Beach.
3:00 p. m.—Dancing at Ballroom, continuously until midnight. Music by Carr's San Diegan's and Carr's Mission Beach Collegiates.
3:30 p. m.—Band Concert by James' Symphonic Band.
Beach and Water Sports Morning and Afternoon.
Variety of amusements and concessions, including Giant Dipper, Kickham's M. B. Roller Skating Rink, Miniature Railway, Auto Speedway, Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round.
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The Coming West Point Of The West

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ACCORDED A. & N. ACADEMY BY WAR DEPARTMENT

It is officially announced that the U. S. war department has accorded particular recognition of the Army and Navy Academy at Pacific Beach by having decided to assign a regular army officer to the academy as military instructor. Assurance of the assignment has been obtained by Congressman Swing, supplemented in a congratulatory message from him to Col. Thomas A. Davis, president of the academy.

The enrollment at the institution is over one hundred above the required number for special teaching, according to Col. Davis, who also states that the appointment from Washington means a marked advantage to academy students in accredited standing upon graduation here in further preparation for service. The academy is most worthily and aptly styled "The Coming West Point of the West."

Photographs—Froide—Bacon St.

THREE LIFE GUARDS NAMED FOR BEACHES

Upon the recommendation of Chief of Police Patrick, the city council has appointed Louis J. Chauvaud life guard at La Jolla; Frank Thenier, life guard at Mission Beach, and Arthur K. Krause, relief life guard for the beach district.

FOR SALE—One week only, $3 swing frames, $1.35; gold or grey, in 3 sizes. FROIDE, 1868 Bacon St., O. B.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR PROSPECTIVE PUPILS OFFICIALLY URGED

Statewide publicity is being given through the press to a thoroughly organized program which has for its object the medical examination of all pre-school age children in California, before school opens next fall. Hardly any avenue or medium of publicity, including women's clubs, P.-T. A. organizations, etc., is left unused to popularize this plan. The project bears the official stamp of approval of the state health department.

The Public School Protective league earnestly urges its members to take the greatest care to have their children in right condition when they enter school, and keep them so. That is a duty to themselves, to the child, and to the community as well. Parents are also advised that the law still allows the parent the right to supervise his child's health, and to choose his own method of healing, in case of any physical ailments.

If parents desire the state to physically examine their pre-school age children, the law provides for such service. If parents do not want this medical supervision, they are in no wise compelled to accept it.

Kodak Films—Froide—Bacon St.

HUBBY FALLS VICTIM TO WHIRL AND LAUGHTER OF THE FUN ZONE

She had been standing on the pike at Mission Beach for a long while, looking intently at the exit of the Fun Zone. She stood there so long that finally one of the management staff approached her and asked if she were in need of anything.

"No," she replied. "I am just waiting for my husband. He has been going round and round in that Fun Zone for the last hour and I can't get him out. I went with him for about half an hour, but I got so tired of laughing that I came out. He won't come out, I guess; so I might as well go in again. Anyway, it is good to laugh—that is why he won't come out. He just laughs and laughs."

Fun Zone, the most recently completed amusement feature on the pike at Mission Beach, has been in instant favor with the crowds since it opened a short time ago. Public interest caused Manager Bob Hicks to open the doors of Fun Zone before the building was entirely completed, but he states that "all is in readiness and ship-shape for the grand opening today."

PAVILION BARBER SHOP—Under personal direction of A. H. Maiser. Skillful service, always.*

Kodak Finishing—Froide—Bacon St.

THEOSOPHIST LEADER STARTS ON FOREIGN TOUR

Mme. Katherine Tingley and a party of five members of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society left on April 23 for New York, from whence they will sail on a tour of foreign countries for several months.

OVER TWO THOUSAND RECRUITS

Commandant D. F. Sellers announces that there are 2196 recruits in training at the naval training station in Loma Portal, where over 150 were received last week.

NEW STUCCO RESIDENCE

C. W. Whalin, of 4811 Cape May avenue, has taken out a permit for the construction of a modern six-room stucco residence at 4813 Cape May avenue. Workmen have already prepared a concrete foundation and the house when finished will be an ornament to the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gerard, of 4727 Brighton avenue, have started to build a beautiful home costing about $5000.

F. C. Burks is building a house at 4475 Santa Monica avenue.

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Interior of the Magnificent Mission Beach Dance Casino, Where Carr Brothers' Splendid Orchestra Enterains Nightly the Year 'Round

Melody And Mirth Midst Sand And Surf

FUN ZONE FEATURES FURNISH FINE AMUSEMENT FOR YOUNG AND OLD

The wonderfully successful preview of the Fun Zone at Mission Beach, built by Bob Hicks, proved hungry for just such entertainment as he is offering. Only half or less than half of the Fun Zone was opened on the 17th, and the way the crowds have devoured the new amusements has been astonishing to persons less versed in the game of amusing the public than is Mr. Hicks.

ROBERT E. HICKS
President and General Manager
Mission Beach Amusement Corp.

The Fun House has been a revelation, just as has the shooting gallery, which has been assembled from the best features of the largest shooting galleries of the country; and the Penny Arcade, wtih thirty-seven different machines carefully selected, has shown a wonderful business.

Then comes the largest merry-go-round built, with 1100 lights, which eventually, through prismatic reflectors, will shine across Mission Bay to the mainland.

After that comes the Mad Whirl, an entirely new device, nothing like it ever being built before, which will give as many thrills as the Fun House; and then the Third Degree, another fun house under a different name, but which will be a great source of entertainment, for it contains sixty-eight different surprises, all designed for joy.

The last unit is the Scooter, which is an improved form of dodge 'em, and will operate twenty cars steering correctly like an automobile, and ten of them will be tandem fashion so that two people may ride together. They have no steel springs to clash, but are bound with very heavy rubber bumpers, so that there is no shock, but lots of fun.

In addition to these attractions, the Fun Zone will eventually embrace twelve small concessions. It is the intention of Manager Hicks to flood the entire place with light and have smoke emanating from the nostrils of the grotesquely funny face which adorns the front of the Fun House and through which one must pass as if entering the jaws of a giant.

Mr. Hicks is in the utmost cooperation with the Mission Beach company and Spreckels interests. Yesterday he said:

"San Diego is growing so fast that the natives do not realize it, and I believe we can make a twelve months resort out of Mission Beach. We have the climate and every advantage and I intend to keep the Fun Zone open for twelve months out of every year."

CASINO DANCE PROGRAM

The program of dances at the Mission Beach ballroom, as announced by Manager Jack Lumley, is: Saturday, May festival, dancing from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.; First Sunshine Dansant of the Summer, May 2; Bargain Night, Tuesday; Noise Carnival Night, Wednesday; 1926 Bathing Suit Revue, Thursday; Rotary clug convention Friday, and Hi Jinks Night Saturday.

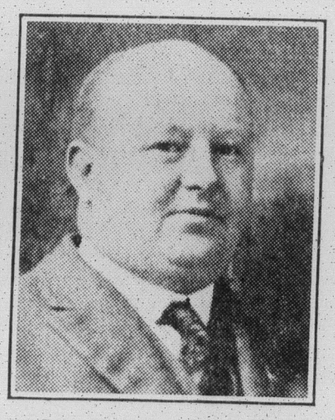
PRINCIPAL PETE W. ROSS ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION

Whether or not it's "Grandpa Pete," one can form their own conclusions from the following item published recently in the "Convention Chronicle," issued by the Department of Journalism at the Pasadena Junior college:

"There is one jolly grandpa at the convention. B. W. Reed of Los Angeles, has three children and two grandchildren. However, if any grandpa antics are seen, don't blame Grandpa Reed immediately, because Pete W. Ross, of Point Loma, San Diego, has two married sons, too."

ROLLER POLO GAMES AT M. B. SKATING RINK

The following splendid roller polo games are billed at Kickham's M. B. Skating Rink: May 1, Ocean Beach vs. Old Town; May 4, Destroyers vs. Old Town; May 6, M. B. Rink vs. Ocean Beach; May 13, Destroyers vs. Ocean Beach; May 18, M. B. Rink vs. Old Town; May 20, M. B. Rink vs. Destroyers. Be sure to attend; lots of thrills and barrels of fun.



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Proprietor and Manager
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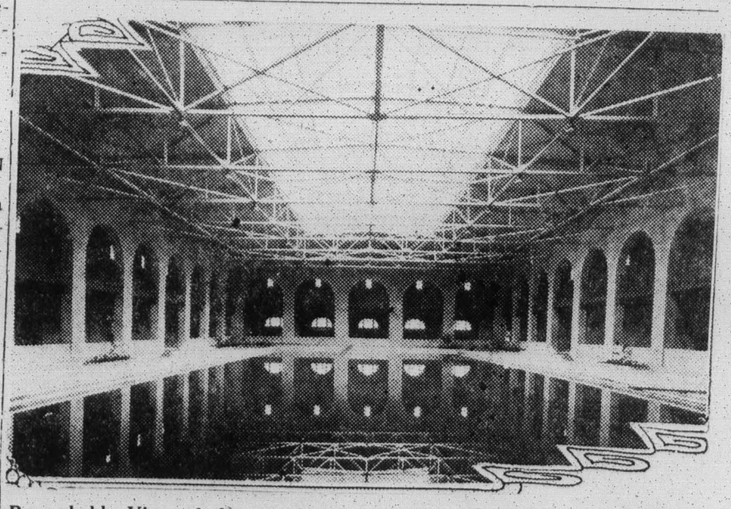
BUILDING PERMITS

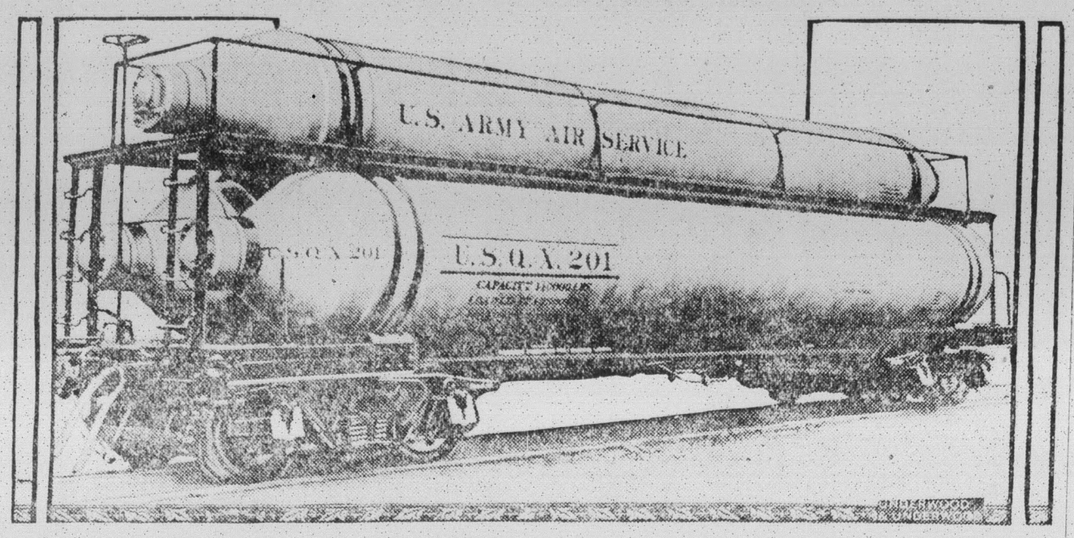
To H. F. Herman, cottage, 4660 Muir avenue, Ocean Beach, $2500.

To Andrew S. Chauvin, cottage, 5428 Sur avenue, Bird Rock, $3000.



Remarkable View of the Peerless Plunge in the Mission Beach Bath House

U. S. Air Service Helium Tank



This helium tank car has just been built for the United States air service. Its capacity is 206,000 cubic feet of gas. Under the old system it would take 1,200 small cylinders to fill the 200,000-cubic-foot dirigibles in the air service, and a loss of 15 per cent usually resulted.

Dedication of Hugest Coast Defense Rifle

The world's largest railway gun, a monster 14-inch rifle weighing 365 tons, was installed at Fort MacArthur San Pedro, Cal., recently. The dedication was under the auspices of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce and the Third regiment coast artillery. The gun discharges a projectile capable of destroying an enemy 25 miles distant. This picture shows the big gun and the crowd that attended the dedication.

Bad Packing Costly to the Public

Imperfect packages in which goods of all kinds are shipped within the country and in foreign commerce cost the American public millions of dollars each year through damaged and lost goods, according to computations made by Department of Commerce experts. The department is now co-operating with trades and industries in preparing instructions in the proper methods of packing. Eugene S. Gregg, chairman of the department's advisory board on packing, is shown with some "horrible" examples.

Fines in Cafeteria Style

A novel and speedy traffic court has opened in Chicago and the violator doesn't even have to see the judge. When given the arrest slip, the violator can plead guilty to the charge against him, appear in court thirty-six hours later, and pay for his negligence according to a fixed scale. The new system eliminates all necessity of tiresome waiting in the courtroom until one's case is called.

IS LARGEST DONOR

Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh, Pa., widow of the noted Jewish philanthropist, who has just announced a gift of a million dollars to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, cultural climax of the Jewish homeland movement. This contribution, the largest single gift ever made for Palestine upbuilding work, was contributed through the United Palestine appeal, of which Dr. Stephen S. Wise is the chairman.

HOWARD SUTHERLAND

A new photograph of the alien property custodian, who is making progress in winding up the business of his bureau.

Electric Lamps on Cars

While the original automobile made about twenty-five years ago carried only a rear light and dash light of the kerosene oil type, most modern cars are equipped with at least ten electric lamps for the safety and convenience of the motorist.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Several days ago E. Lee Trinkle, President, and J. A. Rountree, Director General, of the United States Good Roads association sent a cordial invitation to Governor Friend Wm. Richardson of California inviting him to attend the fourteenth annual conventiona of the United States Good Roads association and tenth annual convention of the Bankhead National Highways association which will be held in conjunction with the United States Good Roads Show in Santa Monica, June 7 to 12. He was invited to deliver the address of welcome to the governors, distinguished guests and delegates to these conventions on the opening night of June 7th. He was also invited to head a delegation of leading men and women to meet the train, which will come over the Union Pacific, having on board a number of governors and enthusiastic delegates to these conventions. This special is expected to arrive at the California state line on the morning of June 7, where Governor Richardson will formally welcome and receive the governors in his state. Governor Richardson has accepted the invitation.

The State Board of Forestry plans to ask administration budget makers for an increase in funds for fire prevention and other forestry purposes during the 1927-1929 biennium, it was announced by board officials, who said the exact amount of the increase to be requested has not yet been decided. Governor Richardson's budget for the present biennium shows an item of 186,190 for the board, while his retrenchment budget of 1923 gave the forestry department $167,770.33.

An original copy of a treaty between white settlers and Indians, the first to come into the possession of the state library, will soon be presented to the state by H. E. Diggles of Sacramento. Other than its value as a memento of the stirring days when tribal Indians were often a menace to peaceful occupancy of the country by the pioneers, it has historic significance in that its signing saved a Shasta county community from probable massacre.

The Must Hatch Incubator company at Petaluma will begin the duplication of its great plant as soon as the city council amends the zoning ordinance to make it possible. The new building will give Petaluma the largest hatchery in the world. When the present building was opened with a capacity of a million eggs hatch at a time, all records of the world were broken, but the company now feels justified in doubling its enormous output.

The city of Weed, Siskiyou county, has selected a unique method of separating the chaff from the wheat in deciding which of its newcomers are desirable as permanent residents. The authorities simply round up the questionable characters and look at their pocketbooks. Ruling that an unemployed person without at least one dollar is an "undesirable citizen," the town fathers ousted 46 persons a short time ago.

If the ratio of increase in insanity in California maintains the average set since 1910 everyone in the state will be insane in 50,000 years, mathematicians of the State Department of Institutions have figured out. In the last sixteen years the number of insane in California has increased from 7,136 to 13,378. In 1910, one in every 333 was insane. In 1925 it was one in 299.

The tallest power line tower in the world—a shaft which will rise in the air 459 feet—is being erected by the Pacific Gas and Electric company near Rio Vista, Solano county, it was announced by company officials in Sacramento. A 220,000-volt transmission line will be raised on this tower and stretched 7,029 feet across the Sacramento river.

In addition to plans for a campaign to wipe out illegal secret fraternities in the high schools of California, the high school, junior high school and junior college principals, meeting in annual convention at Pasadena will consider a more comprehensive program for grouping pupils, according to intelligence and charter in classroom work.

Members of the Democrat State Central committee from all sections of California, in session at the Palace Hotel, in San Francisco, a short time ago, decided to hold a preprimary convention this year at Santa Cruz on Friday, May 21, for the purpose of insuring solidarity and efficiency in the campaign for the fall elections.

Preparation of a monument to be unveiled in Memorial Grove at Capitol Park, Sacramento, on Memorial day, has been ordered by the state board of control in keeping with an appropriation bill passed by the 1925 Legislature.

That growers and shippers of Brawley believe that it is to be the center of a considerably greater production area is indicated by the fact that about a score of them are financing the building of a new hotel. It is to be a modern four-story building with over 100 guest rooms.

A large number of minnows are to be imported from California and placed in the streams, lakes and ponds of Nevada to combat mosquitoes, according to action taken by the Nevada Fish and Game Commission on the recommendation of the State Board of Health.

Construction of a $50,000 sewerage system in Hayward will be started at once.

Southern California has become the largest colored tile consuming center in the world.

The 1926 Orange county fair will be held on property on the state highway at Santa Ana.

Mrs. Elvira A. Glendenning, pioneer resident of the Scott valley district, is dead at the age of 87.

Sawmills in the El Dorado forest district are now operating at full blast for the spring cut.

The sixth annual wild flower show was held at Ukiah, Mendocino county, March 29, 30 and 31.

Corning, Tehama county, will hold its third annual festival and band carnival April 30 and May 1.

Panthers are numerous in Mendocino county this year and causing much destruction on ranches.

The teachers in the rural schools near Healdsburg, Sonoma county, have formed a Rural Teachers' association.

The recent strike made in the old Harriman mine near Jacksonville, Tuolumne county, grows richer with every round of shots.

An architect has been selected to draw plans and specifications for the new $100,000 Elks' lodge building, to be erected at Ventura.

Considerable interest is being manifested at Isleton, Sacramento county, in the Asparagus Festival which will be held May 15 and 16.

The 1,000,000 commercial and residential hostelry projected as the Hotel Constance at Pasadena will be immediately constructed.

Red Bluff is to have another new industry in the near future when a factory for the making of fruit and berry baskets will be established.

Preparations are being made at Willows, for a big celebration some time next month in honor of the completion of the new $2,000,000 hotel.

With Los Angeles as its leading construction center, California is third among the states of the union in volume of construction for February.

During the seven-year period from 1919 to and including 1925, the total volume of building in southern California amounted to approximately 1,400,000,000.

Preparations are being made by the State Highway Commission for beginning the work of rebuilding the San Juan-Hollister section of the state highway.

Every civic organization in California will be urged, during American Forest Week, April 18 to 24, "to perpetuate American forests for the American people."

Surveyors have completed subdividing Sunshine ranch at San Fernando, Los Angeles county, and a crew of men are clearing the large acreage for home building.

Enrico M. Cunoo has applied to the railroad commission for a certificate to operate auto passenger, baggage and package service between Jackson and Cook's station, Amador county.

John R. Knight, student of the Glenn county high school at Willows, and president of the student body, has received notification of his appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Plans for a seven-story class A building, to cost approximately $200,000, for the Santa Monica Telephone company at Santa Monica, have been completed and construction work will start soon.

Architects have prepared plans for rebuilding the St. Francis hospital at Santa Barbara. The new structure will be four stories in height, and will have accommodations for seventy beds.

B. D. Mason, dairy inspector of the state department of agriculture, has been appointed official representative of the department on the board of directors of the San Francisco Mercantile Exchange.

Carmichael, Sacramento county, voters polled a vote of 110 majority of a total of 146 in favor of the issuance of $19,500 of elementary school bonds for the construction of additional school buildings.

A lighting district, taking in the town of Guerneville and extending all along the roads in the Russian river section, now being formed, will prove another added attraction to the playground on the river.

Oakdale, Stanislaus county, is to have another beauty spot, the Southern Pacific having given City Clerk Clarence Wood permission to convert the right of way in front of the city hall into a city park.

The Lions' Club, Merchants' association and other civic bodies at Manteca, San Joaquin county, are joining hands in a move to send the Manteca band to Fresno to take part in the Raisin day festival on April 15.

The Salinas county board of supervisors has selected a sixty-acre tract in the Santa Lucia range, near the head of the Arroyo Secco, as a memorial park in honor of the soldier and sailor dead from that county.

One of the greatest mining discoveries in Tuolumne county in many years is the uncovering of a monster ledge, ranging from 80 to 300 feet, on the old Mullins' property near Tuttletown, once a lively gold camp, but now almost forgotten. Assays range from $2 to $12.

With a crew of over 100 men at work, and planting of walnuts accelerated from thirty acres per day to sixty acres, the ranch organization of the Fontana Farms company is exerting every effort to complete preparations for the opening of 1380 acres of land west of Fontana

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Annie Kwinski of 526 1st Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes that she became so weak and run-down that she was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, "I will try that medicine and see if it will help me." She says she took six bottles and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grand-children, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

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Wireless on Moving Trains

Telephoning by wireless from moving trains has been tried successfully on British railways, although tunnels cause a distinct "fading" of the voice.

Why buy many bottles of other vermifuges when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will work without fail? Adv.

Righto

First Him—What bone in the body do you think is used most?

Second Him—The wishbone.

Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities; feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend *Doan's*. They should help you, too. *Ask your neighbor!*

A California Case

A. Wright, retired barber, 71 S. Annie St., Pasadena, Calif., says: "My kidneys acted in such a way, I had to get up five or six times during the night. At times the kidney secretions burned and contained a brick-dust sediment. Sharp pains darted across my back. My back was always lame. I used Doan's Pills and one box rid me of the trouble."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS

Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Broken Umbrella

One rainy day as I was going to work my wife gave me an umbrella which was broken. It would open without pressing the button. Thinking it was better than nothing on a rainy day I took it. When I got on the street car it was crowded so I had to stand. Suddenly the umbrella opened up and with it lifted the dresses of the women around. I was never so embarrassed in all my life.—G. W. in Chicago Tribune.

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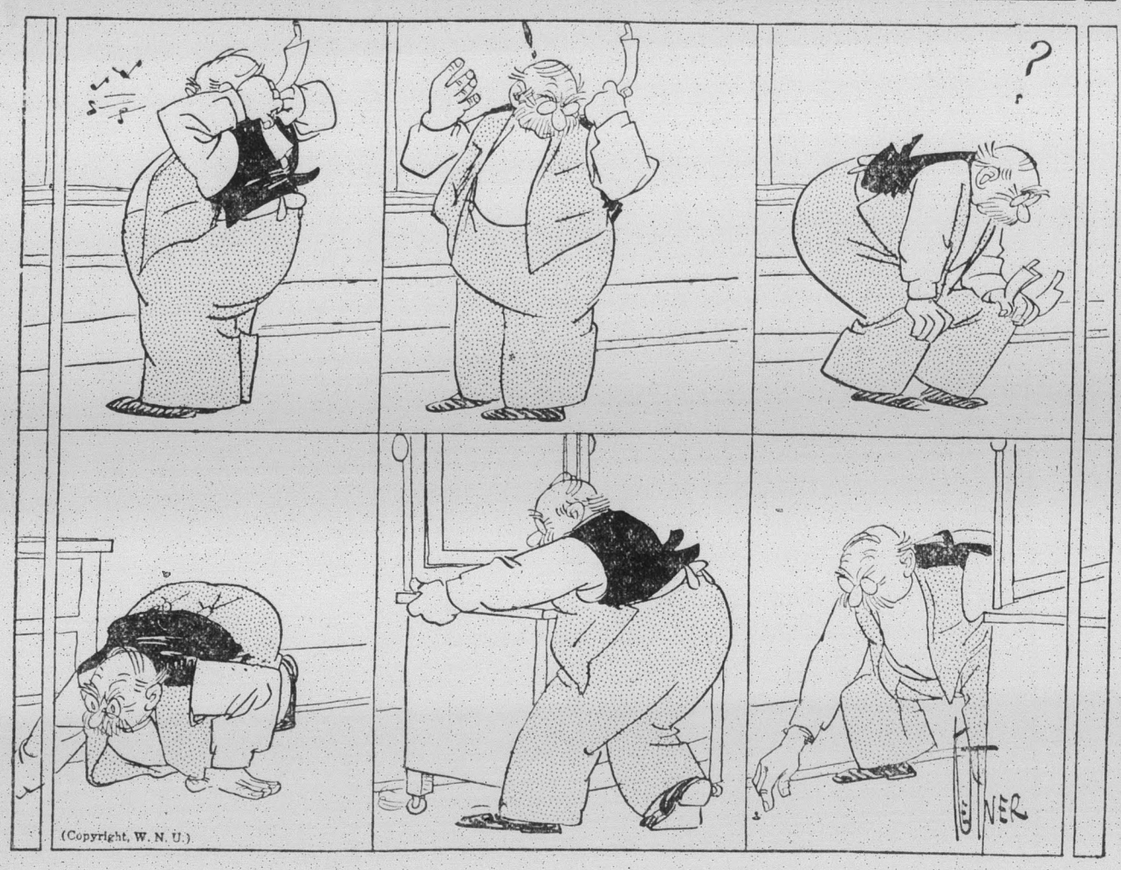
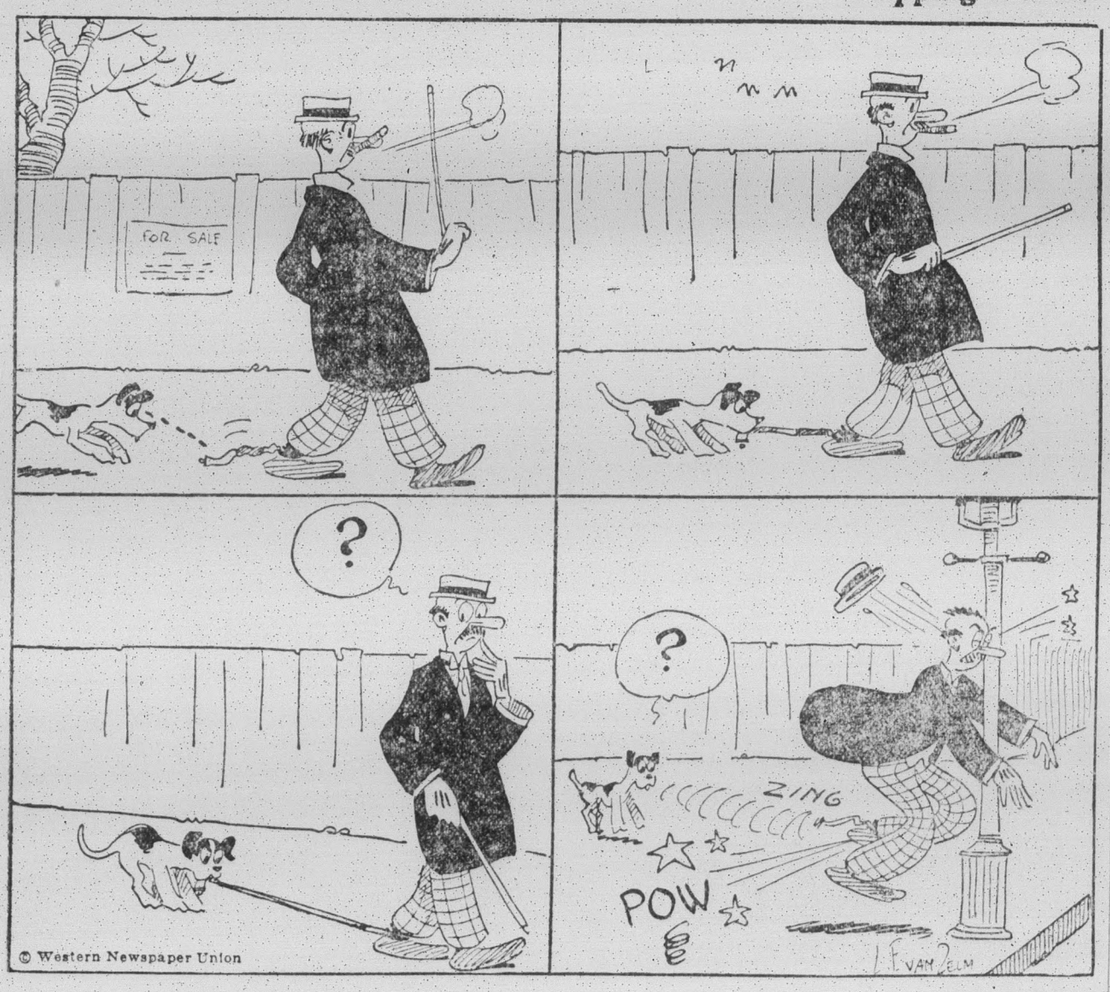
Our Pet Peeve



THE FEATHERHEADS

Snapping Into It



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

The Victim Turns

AH, GOOD MORNING = HAVE I THE HONOR OF ADDRESSING TH' EDITOR OF TH' CITY'S GREATEST JOURNALISTIC = ER = AH = NEWSPAPER?
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WHAT GREAT CHANGE?
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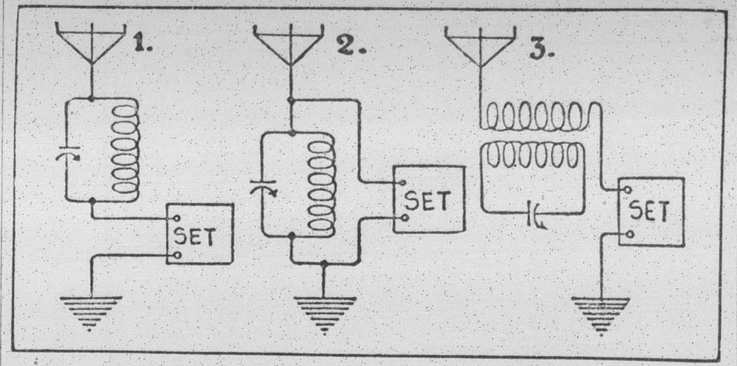
RADIO



Making the Receiver Selective—Three Methods of Connecting the Wave Trap Are Shown in the Diagram.

Selectivity, this is the battle cry that has taken the place of the watchword distance, for of what use is a set that is able to tune in the Pacific coast stations if it can't tune out the nearby locals. In the old days of not so long ago when all broadcasting was done on 400 or 360 meters and 500 watts was considered super-power, the sharp tuning qualities of a receiver were not very important factors in its construction. Now, however, come requests for information on how to tune out XYZ while ABC is on, how to tune out the locals and how to separate the locals.

If you have a manufactured five or more tube set that does not tune sharply there is little you can do to remedy it. Any good five-tube set employing two stages of tuned R. F. should be able to separate and tune out local stations that are not closer than 20 meters. If your set does not do this it is either not efficient or you are using an aerial that is too long. With a five-tube set you can use a much shorter aerial than one would suppose, and still get comfortable loud-speaker reception on most of the larger stations within 1,000 miles.

Cut Through Interference.

It is from the owners of the blooper, the two, three and four-circuit receivers that most of the complaints regarding nonselectivity come. For them we can suggest the wave trap, and if it is made with care and of low-resistance parts the user will be able to cut his path through interference with greater ease.

Wave traps in general are of two kinds: Those that are shunted across the antenna and ground and called "acceptors" and those that are in series with the antenna and ground and called "rejectors." A rejector prevents one frequency from getting into the receiver and lets all others pass.

It cuts a slice out of the stations that are on the air. An acceptor provides a convenient by-pass for all frequencies but the one that the listener desires to hear.

A wave trap is simply a good coil shunted by a condenser and designed so that it will tune from the lowest to the highest broadcasting station. A good wave trap may be made from one of the antenna couplers with condenser units that are being sold for use in a tuned radio frequency set. Three methods of connecting the wave trap are shown in the diagram. When in series with the antenna, as in No. 1 or No. 3 the wave trap may be set at the wave length of the interfering station and that station will not interrupt until the tuning of the trap has been changed. When across the input to the receiver as in No. 2, a trap will let into the set only the signal that is desired and makes tuning somewhat more complicated, but when the user becomes more accustomed to using it he will find that it helps considerably.

Converting Into Wavemeter.

A wave trap, besides its use as a filter, can be conveniently converted into a wave meter by calibrating it in wave lengths. It need only be placed near one of the coils of the receiving set to indicate the frequency of the incoming signals. When the wave trap condenser is turned a sharp decrease in signal strength for the nonregenerative receiver will be noted, and a click will be noted with an oscillating receiver when the wave trap is in consonance with the circuit of the receiving set. By calibrating the condenser settings from a few of the well-known broadcasting stations a curve may be drawn showing the relation between the condenser settings and the wave length at the various dial readings.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FOREFATHERS OF RADIO

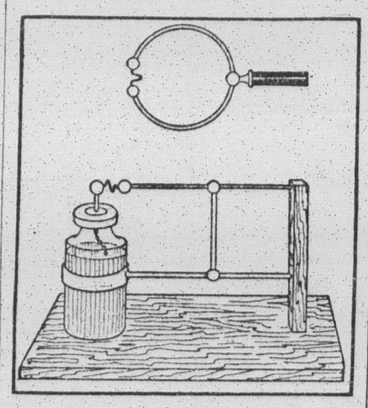
By GEORGE LEWIS
of The Crosley Radio Corporation.

In 1887, Heinrich Hertz, a German physicist, conducted the experiments which resulted in scientists accepting Maxwell's theory of electromagnetic waves as a fact, and in engineers developing the practical use of these waves in radio.

As the story goes, Hertz was experimenting with some apparatus for

Heinrich Rudolf Hertz.

causing an electric spark. Nearby he had a loop of wire, the ends of which were a hair's breadth apart. He noticed that every time there was a spark in his apparatus, another spark would jump across the gap in the loop



First Radio Transmitter and First Radio Receiver.

of wire. Hertz' sparkling apparatus was the first radio transmitter, and the little loop of wire was the first radio receiver.

Hertz believed this result to be due to electromagnetic waves sent out by vibrating electric current in the sparking apparatus and picked up by the little coil of wire. It is not difficult to understand that a vibrating current might send out waves when one considers analogies. When you drop a board into a pond of water, it splashes up and down and sends out waves. When you pound a drum, the tightly-stretched drumhead vibrates and sends out sound waves into the air.

A Battery Brief

To have a battery working at its best efficiency, the terminals should be kept free from corrosion, a scale which is formed by the electrolyte or acid. To get rid of it, scrape the terminals until there is a bright lead finish. Washing the terminals with ammonia or some other alkaline solution will neutralize any acid that may be present and prevent corrosion. Take care that none of this solution gets into the battery, as it will neutralize the acid in the battery and also stop its action.

For Perfect Contact

Any electrical connection depends for its efficiency on positive contact of the various metallic parts. Wires that are fastened to terminals should be thoroughly cleaned and then properly soldered.

ETHER WAVES

Adding new electrolyte does not charge a storage battery.

A cloth dampened in ammonia will keep the top of the storage battery clean.

With proper care a vacuum tube should give from 700 to 1,000 hours' service.

A great many parts of a set can be bought cheaper than an amateur can make them.

Input to every tube goes to grid and filament, usually negative filament or center arm of potentiometer.

The efficiency of a storage battery is measured by the ratio of an output to the input, generally in ampere hours.

If paste flux is used for soldering, it must be removed thoroughly with a cloth, so that it will not creep along the wires, and break down insulation.

Reverse the leads on the grid coil if signals are mushy and stations hard to get.

Thirty ampere hour capacity means that if one ampere is drawn from a cell every hour it will last 30 hours.

A loop antenna is supposed to intercept maximum signal strength when it is pointed toward the transmitter, but this directional property is affected by the surroundings.

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Cloth From Pineapples

In France a new fabric that promises to become popular is made from pineapple fiber. It looks like a mixture of cambric and silk. The idea is not essentially new as the natives of Africa have long made their fish nets from the fiber. The fiber does not disintegrate as quickly as cotton material. While the African product is very crude, the skilled process in France makes a superfine cloth, it is said.

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RADIO Program

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All Time p. m. Except Otherwise Indicated. (Pacific Coast Time.)

SATURDAY, MAY 1st.

Health Training — Exercises and Talks: 7 to 7:15 a. m. KHJ; 7 to 8 a. m. KPO; 7:15 to 8:30 a. m. KGO.

Weather — Livestock, Stock and Produce Markets: 10:45 a. m. KOA; 10 to 11 a. m. KGW; 10:30 a. m. KPO; 12 to 1:40 KGO; 5:40 to 6:30 KJR; 6:15 KSL.

Shutin's Program—Readings, Music, Good Cheer: 7:15 a. m. KSL; 8:30 to 8:45 a. m. KGO.

Concert—Music, Orchestras, Choruses, Chamber Music, Solos: 11:15 a. m. KOA; 11:30 a. m. to 1 KGO; 12 to 1 KTAB; 12:30 to 1:30 KGW; 1 to 2 KPO; 3:30 to 4:30 KPO; 4 to 5:30 KGO; 5:30 KOA; 6 to 6:55 KGO; 6 to 7 KGW; 6:30 to 7:20 KPO; 7 to 7:15 KHJ; 8 to 9 KPO; 8 to 10 KHJ.

Religious—Church Services, Prayer, Scripture Reading, Sacred Music: 9 to 9:30 a. m. KTAB; 12 KPO.

Sports—3 KLX; 8 KPO.

News—Late Bulletins: 6:15 to 6:30 KPO; 7 to 7:30 KLX.

Dance Music—8 KOA; 9 KSL; 10 to 12 KGO, KPO, KGW.

General—Frolic, Fashions, Household Helps, Talks: 11 to 11:30 a. m. KGW; 11:30 a. m. to 12 KJR.

Studio Program—8:10 KGO; 8:30 to 10 KJR; 9 to 10 KPO.

Housewives' Matinee—2:30 to 3:30 KPO.

Serial Story—9:45 KGO.

Children's—Bedtime Stories, Games, Educational: 6:30 to 7:30 KHJ.

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd.

Religious—Church Services, Prayer, Scripture Reading, Sacred Music: 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. KPO; KTAB; 9:55 a. m. KOA; 9:30 a. m. KSL; 10 a. m. KHJ; 10:45 a. m. to 12 KGW; 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 KHJ; 11 a. m. to 12:30 KTAB; 11 a. m. to 12:30 KJR; 11 a. m. KGO; 3:30 KGO; 6:40 KOA; 7 to 8 KHJ; 7:30 to 9 KJR; KGW; 7:45 KGO; 7:45 to 9:15 KTAB. 8 KSL.

Concert—Music, Orchestras, Choruses, Chamber Music Solos: 2 to 4 KPO; 4 KOA; 5 to 6:30 KPO; 6:35 to 8:35 KPO; 7:15 to 7:30 KJR; 8 to 10 KHJ; 7 KSL; 9 to 10 KGW; 9 to 10:30 KJR; 9:30 to 11 KTAB.

Dance Music—8:35 to 10 KPO.

Boys' Week Program—4 KSL.

Masonic Services—4 to 5 KHJ.

MONDAY, MAY 3rd.

Health Training—Exercises and Talks: 6:30 a. m. KSL; 7 to 7:15 a. m. KHJ; 7 to 8 a. m. KPO; 7:15 to 7:30 a. m. KGW; 7:15 to 8:30 a. m. KGO.

Weather — Livestock, Stock and Produce Markets: 9:45 to 10:30 a. m. KGW; 10:30 a. m. KPO; 10:45 a. m. KOA; 12 to 1:40 KGO; 5:40 to 6:30 KJR; 6 KOA; 6:15 KSL; 7 to 7:30 KGO.

Shutin's Program—Readings, Music, Good Cheer: 7:15 a. m. KSL; 8:30 to 8:45 a. m. KGO.

Concert—Music, Orchestras, Choruses, Chamber Music, Solos: 11:15 a. m. KOA; 11:30 a. m. to 1 KGO; 12 to 1 KTAB; 12:30 to 1 KHJ; 12:30 to 1:30 KGW; 12 to 2 KPO; 3 to 4 KGO; 3:30 to 4:30 KPO; 5:30 KOA; 6 to 6:55 KGO; 6 to 7 KGW; 5:10 to 6:50 KJR; 6:30 to 7 KLX; 6:30 to 7:30 KPO; 8 KSL; 8 to 10 KGW.

Religious—Church Services, Prayer, Scripture Reading, Sacred Music: 9 to 9:30 a. m. KTAB; 12 KPO.

Educational—Lectures: 6:30 KSL; 8 to 9:30 KGO.

News—Late Bulletins: 6:15 to 6:30 KPO; 6:55 KGO; 7 to 7:30 KLX; 7:30 to 7:45 KGW.

Dance Music—8 to 9 KPO; 10 to 11 KPO; 10 to 12 KGW.

General—Frolic, Fashions, Household Helps, Culinary, Talks: 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. KGW, KJR.

Studio Program—7 KOA, KSL; 8 to 9 KLX; 8 to 10 KTAB; 8:30 to 10 KJR; 9 to 10 KPO.

Comedy—9 to 10:30 KLX.

Children's—Bedtime Stories, Games, Educational: 5:15 to 6:15 KPO; 5:30 KSL; 5:30 to 6 KGO; 6:30 KOA; 7 to 8:30 KJR.

Housewives' Matinee—11:30 a. m. 12 KJR; 2 to 3 KPO; 4 to 5 KTAB.

Serial Story—8:40 KOA.

Boys' Week Program—1:30 to 2:30 KHJ.

TUESDAY, MAY 4th.

Health Training—Exercises and Talks: 6:30 a. m. KSL; 7 to 7:15 a. m. KHJ; 7 to 8 a. m. KPO; 7:15 to 7:30 a. m. KGW; 7:15 to 8:30 a. m. KGO; 2:15 KOA.

Weather — Livestock, Stock and Produce Markets: 10 to 11 a. m. KGW; 10:30 a. m. KPO; 10:45 a. m. KOA; 12 to 1:40 KGO; 5:40 to 6:10 KJR; 6:15 KSL; 7 to 7:30 KGO.

Shutin's Program—Readings, Music, Good Cheer: 7:15 a. m. KSL; 8:30 to 8:45 a. m. KGO.

Concert—Music, Orchestras, Choruses, Chamber Music, Solos: 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. KJR; 11:15 a. m. KOA; 11:30 a. m. to 1 KGO; 12 to 1 KTAB; 12:30 to 1:30 KGW; 12:30 to 1 KHJ; 12 to 2 KPO; 3:30 to 4:30 KPO; 4 to 5:30 KGO; 5:30 KOA; 6 to 6:55 KGO; 6 to 7 KGW; 6:30 to 7:30 KPO; 8 KSL; 8 to 9 KHJ; 8:30 to 10 KJR; 9 to 10 KHJ.

Religious—Church Services, Prayer, Scripture Reading, Sacred Music: 9 to 9:30 a. m. KTAB; 12 KPO.

Sports—3 KLX.

Educational—Lectures: 6:30 KSL; 7:30 KHJ; 8 to 9 KTAB; 8 to 10 KGW; 9 to 9:10 KGO.

News—Late Bulletins: 5 KOA; 6:15 to 6:30 KPO; 6:55 KGO; 7 to 7:30 KLX; 7:30 to 7:45 KGW.

Dance Music—10 to 11 KPO; 10 to 12 KGO, KGW.

Please mention The Beach News in your dealings with the patrons of our advertising columns.

Pt. Loma 'Hi'

CELEBRATES SCHOOL WEEK

Written for "The Beach News"
By SAM LIPSETT

Point Loma "Hi" did its share in public schools week when some three hundred parents were entertained last Tuesday evening. After a short address by Principal Ross, E. F. Hastings of the San Diego city board of education, took the chair. He commented on the necessity of an auditorium at Point Loma high school and also spoke on the rapid growth of the beach and schools, especially those of Mission and Ocean Beach.

The Point Loma "Hi" orchestra then gaves a selection. Although Point Loma is a new school, the orchestra here is one of the best of the school orchestras. Edna and Edith Swink, of the Ocean Beach school, gave readings, chiefly touching on the "Bobber" shop. Mission Beach school was then represented by a piano duet by Ruth Borg and Aileen Roberts. Cabrillo school, not to be left out, was represented by Frederick, Elizabeth and Evelyn Einhous, violin trio.

The Point Loma Girls' Glee club then gave a few songs, and the program was ended by an address by Chaplain Frank H. Lash, U.S.N.

After the program, the rooms of the school were thrown open and visitors were shown the work of the students.

Special praise and attention was called to the art room, where, under Miss Gale, the pupils have been turning out quite remarkable work. The woodshop was visited and praised by many, while most parents couldn't understand why it was that about every boy was building a row-boat!

PLAYING CHAMPIONSHIP BALL

The Point Loma baseball team so far has a chance for the championship. Recently, they played Grossmont, and won on a 4-3 score, with Grossmont on the 3 end. With such stars as O'Mara, Boravaty, Woodsum, Belmont, Berkeley, Jones and with Clifford Wells as manager, the team is coming right along, and it won't surprise anybody if they win the championship.

SOME "REEL" STUFF

The Boys' Hi Jinx will be presented to the school during the first of next week. The boys have been working hard on this and five acts of "reel" stuff will be put on. Special attention is called to "The Lamentable Tragedy of Julius Caesar," with Coach Foote as the soothsayer, and Mr. Swenson carrying the role of Anthony. This play is sure to be a success.

The admission charge will be 10 cents, the money to be used for the school, either to help pay off the athletic debt, or further the prospect of a school annual.

"THANKS" FOR "DONATIONS"

We thank you, folks, for your kindness in throwing your old tires on the pole at the school, and we hope that many more will follow your example, and put their old "shoes" on the pole.

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Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Service of song, 7:30. The pastor's topic will be "The Sign of the Son of Man."

You are cordially invited to these services. We shall be glad to meet you.

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Roseville—Sundays, Mass at 10. Sunday school at 10:30. Mass at 8 every first Saturday of the month.

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Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, missionary stewardship program, under direction of Mrs. Henry I. Holt.

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BEN'S VICTORY

By Roy McNair, Class A, O. B. School
4886 Long Branch Avenue

The season of baseball was a day to come. Ben, the right fielder on the Lone Star baseball team, was practicing so as to be in good shape for the opening game. He was doing very well at catching flies his brother knocked to him. The next morning Ben awoke all excited. He was longing for one o'clock to come. Finally it did come, and he put on his uniform, got his mit and started out.

The first inning was a bad one, for the Gray and Gold team received the score of 3 to 0. The next two innings were the same. The Gray and Gold made the score of 6 to 0. The fourth inning had the Lone Star team up to bat. Scotty had to walk and Stevens made an out. Finally Ben was up and made a home run. The fifth inning Ben caught three flies, putting his side up to bat. Ben was up again and made another home run. This put the score 6 to 6. Then Walker made the score 7 to 6. The sixth and seventh innings were scored 8 to 7. Walker then made the score 9 to 7. The eighth and ninth innings were so good that the Lone Star team won by a score of 11 to 7.

Stevens said: "We owe it all to Ben, boys. He's the only one who made two home runs. Three cheers for Ben!"

So Ben went home happy. His father gave him a dollar because he played so fine, for he had seen it all. Ben is now on one of the big teams of college and is captain.

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Saturday, May 1, 1926

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In order to insure prompt and proper publication of news notices of all societies, lodges, associations and other like gatherings, the chairman, secretary or head of such bodies are respectfully requested to send their news items direct to THE BEACH NEWS office on or before Thursday noon of each week.

Community Forum

THE CURSE OF SLANDER

Editor "The Beach News":

If there is one creature of the human race more to be despised than another, it is the slanderer. He is a blight, a dry rot on any community that may be cursed by his presence, and should be shunned by all, as a moral leper. This monster is worse than the midnight assassin who kills his victim quickly, and does not gloat over prolonged suffering. Those who through cowardice or personal interests recognize such a moral pestilence as equal in society, come under the text, Psalm 50, verse 18.

A few lines from Pollock's "Course of Time" describes this curse as follows:

'Twas Slander filled his mouth with lying words;
Slander, the foulest whelp of sin: The man
In whom this spirit entered was undone:
His tongue was set on fire of hell; his heart
Was black as death; his legs were faint with haste
To propagate the lie his soul had framed;
His pillow was the peace of families
Destroyed, the sigh of innocence reproached,
Broken friendships, and the strife of brotherhoods:
Yet did he spare his sleep, and hear the clock
Number the midnight watches on his bed
Devising mischief more; and early rose,
And made most hellish meals of good men's names.
From door to door you might have seen him speed,
Or placed amidst a group of gaping fools,
And whispering in their ears with his foul lips.
Peace fled the neighborhood in which he made
His haunts: and like a moral pestilence,
Before his breath the healthy shoots and blooms
Of social joy, and happiness decayed.

Of course there are none of this breed of cats in the beach districts, and it is to be hoped they will never find the way here.

ZENAS.

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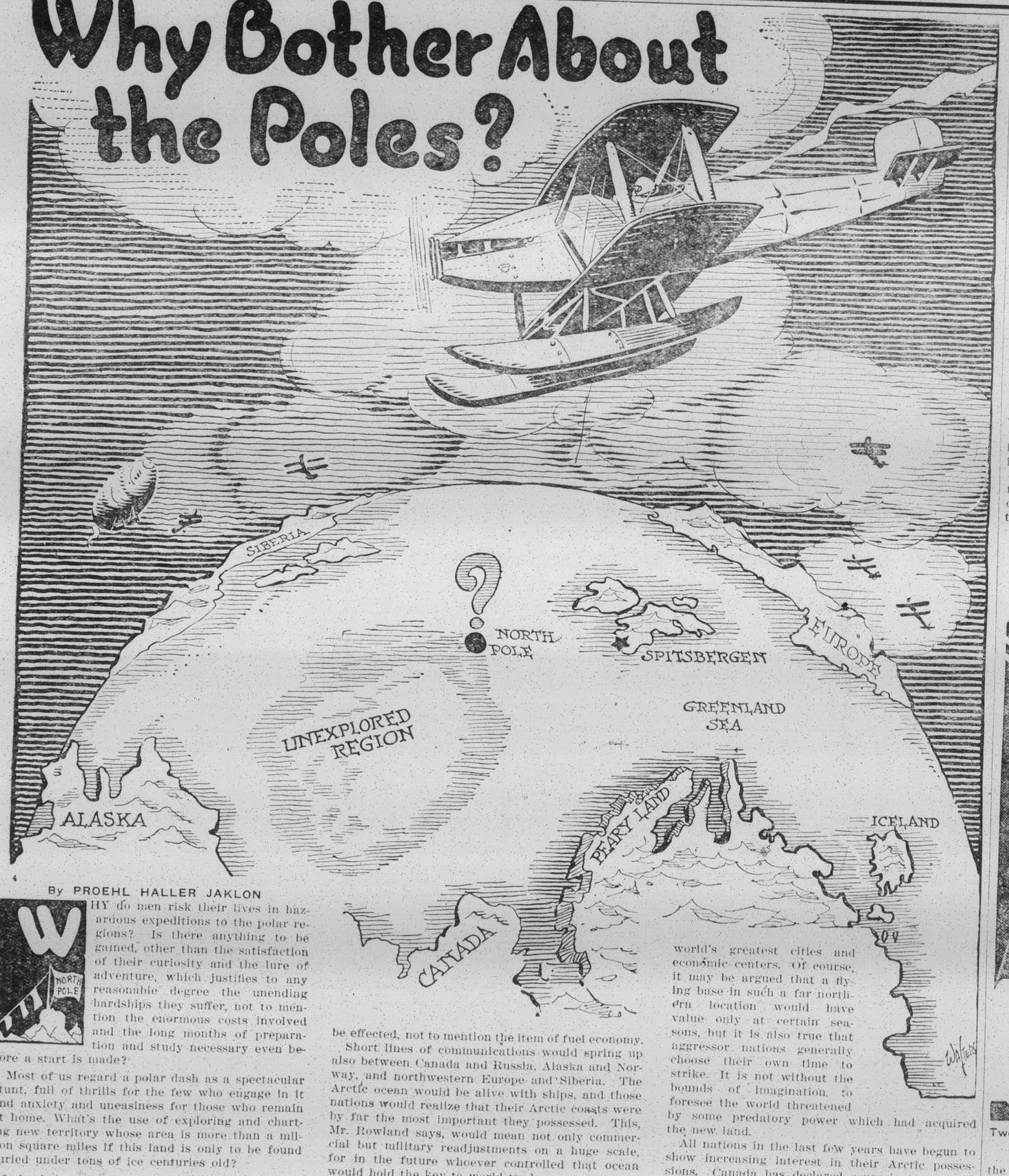

By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON

WHY do men risk their lives in hazardous expeditions to the polar regions? Is there anything to be gained, other than the satisfaction of their curiosity and the lure of adventure, which justifies to any reasonable degree the unending hardships they suffer, not to mention the enormous costs involved and the long months of preparation and study necessary even before a start is made?

Most of us regard a polar dash as a spectacular stunt, full of thrills for the few who engage in it and anxiety and uneasiness for those who remain at home. What's the use of exploring and charting new territory whose area is more than a million square miles if this land is only to be found buried under tons of ice centuries old?

It is obvious, however, with three costly expeditions planned and one already in the field that there is some sound reason behind all this effort, something more important than the charting of that spot on the map which now is a blank marked "Unknown Area."

From John Tilghman Rowland, fellow of the American Geographical society, writing in the New York Herald-Tribune, comes some very logical reasons concerning the importance of polar exploration. He believes that we who live in North America have a vital interest in these great adventures. A hundred years from now he intimates, it is not unlikely that historians will view these expeditions in the same light that we now regard the epochal voyages of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries, when Columbus and Magellan, as well as many other daring navigators, discovered those more temperate parts of the earth, paved the way for colonization and thus changed the history of the world.

We must realize that the age we live in is an age of rapid transportation, both of persons and things, and ideas. Distances have been annihilated by man's ingenuity, and journeys which not so long ago were reckoned in days and weeks are now thought of in terms of hours and days. It took our forefathers thirty days to cross the Atlantic; we speed across it today in from five to seven days in luxurious ocean palaces, or hop across in an airplane in less than two days. The barriers between nations have been broken down, and man finds the world today a much smaller place than the world of yesterday.

Now Mr. Rowland asks us to glance for a moment at the above map, which, although not drawn accurately to scale, will serve our purpose. Do you notice how all the countries of the northern hemisphere are grouped around the Arctic ocean? There's Russia (Siberia) and Canada facing each other across the diameter of the Arctic ocean. Ordinarily we think of them as being widely separated. The tip of Alaska nearly touches Siberia. Norway and Sweden, by this route, find themselves not at all so distant from the Far East as they have hitherto supposed. It's really just a hop over that part of the horizon which lies under the pontoons of the larger airplane in the above picture. Thus, the Arctic ocean is truly a new Mediterranean, geologically as old as time; but strikingly new as a factor in the affairs of men. On this ocean Europe, Asia and America all have frontage, which, if the climate of the Arctic were reversed, would have been bordered long ago with thriving cities and shipping centers. Imagine this ocean free of ice so that it offered no obstacles to the passage of ships. Immediately new trade routes would be opened. Vessels, both freight and passenger, which now ply between European ports and those of Asia via the Suez and Panama canals or around the Cape of Good Hope, plowing through endless miles of the world's widest oceans, would take a new short-cut across the top of the world. Sailing northward between Greenland and Spitsbergen, they would steam quickly across some place not far from the pole and descend into the Behring strait. After holding their course southward for a few days they would reach the ports of Korea, China, and Japan. Enormous savings in fuel, time and distance would be effected, not to mention the item of fuel economy.

Short lines of communications would spring up also between Canada and Russia, Alaska and Norway, and northwestern Europe and Siberia. The Arctic ocean would be alive with ships, and those nations would realize that their Arctic coasts were by far the most important they possessed. This, Mr. Rowland says, would mean not only commercial but military readjustments on a huge scale, for in the future whoever controlled that ocean would hold the key to world trade.

Of course, nobody expects the climate of the Arctic to undergo this radical change, but there is the possibility, however, that within a relatively short time we shall produce ships of a kind that will recognize no such barrier as the Arctic offers, for the good reason that ice is no obstacle to a ship navigating the air.

We have the assurance of aviation experts that polar air routes are feasible and that such flights can be made if someone will explore the entire Arctic basin and find out in particular the nature of the great unexplored area. This done, we can expect the day when giant planes will fly from England to Japan in forty-eight hours. Such a trip would require a speed of not more than 100 miles an hour.

How can this unknown area be explored? Northward from Alaska, in the center of the Arctic ocean, lies a million square miles of territory, the nature of which we know nothing. The Arctic ice bars out ships, dog teams cannot cross it, for the distances are too great. Here and there the edges have been scratched by our adventurous explorers, who have been forced to admit that this mighty area defies penetration.

The one remaining way to conquer this region is through the air. Two years ago the chances against the airplane were heavy, but today with better steering instruments, improved planes and motors, and a better knowledge of Arctic conditions, the chances are strongly in favor of the air route. Conditions most favorable for the flight are found in the early spring. The day is twenty-four hours long. Thick snow underneath, instead of melted snow and open water, affords adequate landing fields, and in April and early May the Arctic air is less obscured with fog than at any other time of year.

What explorers want most to find in this unknown area is solid earth. If land is there and if it offers safe landing places for aircraft, its discovery will be an event of world-wide importance. It will permit the establishment of supply bases, lighthouses and radio stations to guide the pilots of future air liners. With fuel and food near at hand no airship ever would be more than a few hours from help in this polar desert, and the risk of such travel would be cut in half. Those who have visited the Arctic are inclined to believe that such land exists. They have watched the behavior of tides and currents in the polar basin, which would indicate the presence of land. They have seen migratory birds fly straight out to sea just before their nesting season and disappear over the far horizon.

Discovery of land there would have an important military significance. Station a fleet of speedy bombing planes upon the new land and they would command an international area. Alaska and northwestern Canada would be completely at their mercy and only upon these planes' supply of fuel would rest the security of Great Britain, central Europe, Scandinavia and Japan.

No other spot on the earth is equidistant from so many important points. Place one point of a pair of dividers on this unknown area and the other point somewhere on the fortieth parallel of latitude in the northern hemisphere. Using the first point as a center, you can describe a circle which for the most part will include the world's greatest cities and economic centers. Of course, it may be argued that a flying base in such a far northern location would have value only at certain seasons, but it is also true that aggressor nations generally choose their own time to strike. It is not without the bounds of imagination to foresee the world threatened by some predatory power which had acquired the new land.

All nations in the last few years have begun to show increasing interest in their Arctic possessions. Canada has declared sovereignty over all lands between her northern coast and the pole, yet not a few of them were discovered by explorers sailing under the flag of the United States. This new principle of sovereignty ought to give the United States a title to all lands lying north of Alaska, but it cannot be relied upon to have this effect. Those who have studied the problem urge that the United States and Canada join forces in these matters. The right of a nation to the territory it discovers is not yet outlawed, and if new discoveries tend to disrupt world peace some definite policy, such as internationalization of the new land, must be agreed upon.

This year America will be represented in the dash to the pole. Commander Richard E. Byrd of the United States navy, on leave, who commanded the navy flyers in the Arctic last summer, has chosen Spitsbergen as a hopping-off place. From here he goes to the northernmost point of land in the world, a promontory in Greenland. After a base has been established at this place, he will return to Spitsbergen for additional fuel and supplies. He will then return to the Greenland base and fly to the pole, then either to Spitsbergen direct or via Greenland, as circumstances dictate.

This expedition has been financed by such men as John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Vincent Astor, Thomas F. Ryan, Richard Hoyt of New York, Edsel Ford and Congressman Frothingham of Massachusetts and several others. Explaining the details of the expedition in an article in the New York Times, Commander Byrd said:

"My plan is to do the flying in a series of legs of about 400 miles each. Careful calculation indicates that, with the three motors, the chances are about 500 to 1 against breakdown due solely to motor trouble on any single leg of the flight.

"On our flights on the MacMillan expedition last year we operated near water, because we could not safely land on the ground. It was August, and the snow had largely melted away. Flying in the spring, however, we will carry skiis and will land and take off by skiing on the ground.

"The objective of our first flight will be the first landing field we can find on Peary land, the northernmost known land in the world. It is at the extreme north tip of Greenland, about 400 miles northwest of Spitsbergen. We will stop at the first spot on Peary land that promises good skiing for the plane.

"Here it is our intention to deposit 1,000 pounds of gasoline, food and supplies. Then we purpose to fly back to King's bay, load up and return to our Peary land air base. Our exploration of unknown areas in the Arctic begins with our flight from Spitsbergen to Peary land. Most of the region between the two places is unexplored.

"After our second flight to Peary land we will be ready to make the attempt to fly to and around the North pole. Our objects are to explore the unknown stretch of about 400 miles from Peary land to the pole and possibly to accomplish the sporting feat of reaching the pole from the air.

"From our projected base in Peary land it is approximately 400 miles to the pole. If we reach the vicinity of the pole, our instruments will enable us to determine, while in flight, our location within a margin of twenty miles. To make sure that we have reached and passed the pole, we will make a wide circle around it. This circle would be less than 100 miles in distance, but it would be a complete circumnavigation of the globe."

Trimming Worn on New Sport Styles

Elaboration Introduced According to Use Garment Is to Be Given.

With the exception of the practical sports costume which is worn for tennis or any other strenuous sport and which continues to adhere to strictly plain tailored lines and is devoid of all adornment, practically all sports costumes demonstrate the significance of trimming as an important style factor, says a fashion writer in the Cleveland News.

Now that so many varieties of costumes are placed in the category of sportswear, elaboration is introduced in a model according to the formality or informality of its character.

The handmade silk sports frock invariably is diversified with drawnwork (which, by the way, is receiving the indorsement of many exclusive houses), hand-tucking, and hemstitching.

The yachting costume of jersey or flannel relies on piping, gilt braid, contrasting bindings, and perhaps a trim embroidered monogram-motif on the breast pocket of its coat or jumper.

Two-Piece Sport Dress of Cream-Colored Shantung.

The sports frock, which is suitable for wear at tea and informal dancing parties, is represented in many types and fabrics, and employs an unlimited choice of trimming, chief among which are colorful painting, embroidery, novel effects in wool and occasionally lace.

Brilliant effects are achieved with modernistic and plastic printing, Russian embroidery, and hand blocked designs. In some of the frocks which are cut with very wide sleeves and usually are interpreted in heavy silk crepe in a pastel shade or white, stained-glass window designs, or conventionalized floral or fruit patterns are executed in vivid purples, rose, greens and blues on the sleeve section alone. Further to enhance the color appeal the sleeve, when it is permitted to hang unconfined in wide kimono effect, is lined with the dominant color of the design.

Plaited frills are widely indorsed as jabots, collars and cuffs, and even in an occasional skirt ruffle, careful, however, to be so placed as not to detract from the slender, tailored sports silhouette.

Crocheted wool in novel stitches makes very smart banding for jumper borders and to outline cuffs, chemisier panels and collars.

Leather, both suede and glace, is particularly important in pocket, cuff and collar trimming or swagger motor and traveling coats, as well as in short-coat suits and tailored jumper frocks, the latter developed of tweed, twill or flannel.

Smocking is accented consistently in many of the jersey frocks of peasant inspiration, and in these brilliant wool embroidery in floral or cross-stitch effects also is sponsored enthusiastically.

Handling of Taffeta in Building New Gown

The handling of crepe and chiffon for all types has been so successful that some are likely to dread the inexpert handling of taffeta. With the right kind of relief in folds, fullness and tucks taffeta is bound to be well liked. But taffeta can make the flattest gowns in the world. Its surface is flat to begin with, and something must be done in the handling of it to give it depth and sheen. And especially must it be employed carefully for the large woman; for, while she is going to wear it because it is such a "pleasant" material, she can cherish no illusions about it not making her look larger. It will do that very thing unless the making of it is perfect—and then it will increase size a little.

Dress That Features Tight-Fitting Waist

No wardrobe is quite complete this season without something plaid. Here is shown an attractive dress of plaid taffeta, with collar, cuffs and trimming of solid color. The dress features the tight-fitting waist and skirt fulled over the hips, long sleeves and medium high neck.

Scarf Materials Range From Silks to Chiffon

There is a scarf for every occasion, and the woman who wishes to be smartly attired sees to it that she has one to go with each costume, whether it be the morning tailleur, sports outfit, afternoon ensemble or evening dress. For the tailored suit and topcoat there is the giglio scarf, quite narrow and not very long, tying in a knot at the side of the neck. These scarfs come in a wide variety of colors that blend well with woolen materials. For sports wear there is an unlimited selection, ranging from the sheerest of chiffons to squares made of heavy printed silk. Silk scarfs with white backgrounds have designs executed in clear blues and bright reds. They are so summery looking that they belong to the watering places only.

For promenade, tennis and golf there are polka dot scarfs in pastel tints, rainbow effects brought out in subdued colorings and long wide scarfs in solid colors with intricate border designs. The small square scarfs, which are copied from old English prints, are folded in half at an angle and worn so that the double points may protect the throat from sunburn. Chiffon scarfs, on account of the sheerness of the material, are more voluminous than those of silk. Being both wide and long they drape well about the neck and shoulders, and may be worn with equal impunity with chiffon afternoon frock or elaborate evening dress. The selection is governed solely by design and color scheme. Chiffon scarfs with backgrounds in white and the pastel shades catch the spirit of summer skies and gardens when decorated with roses, spring flowers, birds, feathers and woodland scenes. They suggest vivaciousness and that spirit of motion which characterizes this year's styles.

Last Year's Tendencies Noted in New Fabrics

In design American fabrics reflect a modification and many variations of last year's tendencies. There is a warm sentiment for plain colors, though patterns of several types will be worn. There are three distinct classifications in figured goods—the floral designs conventionalized in drawing, but reproduced in natural tints; the modernistic tendency evident in cubist figures; and the small patterns called by their creators "confetti." Tiny geometric patterns, checks, and above all, polka dots are in great demand and are exceedingly popular among women who prefer chic to display. There are many lovely things in ombre silks and crepes, some stripes, and there is an absolute craze among some of the architects of gowns for printed borders. These are charming in the printed voiles and chiffons, the pattern being done in beautiful colors on a tinted background.

Mannish Ensemble Is New Mode From Paris

The blue cloth ensemble from France has returned to the mannish made, carried out in most punctilious detail. The full-length coat of navy wool, belted at back, has notched collar and snug cuffs of gray astrakhan. Under this a sleeveless frock is made to simulate a vest in front, which extends into a narrow belt, repeating the line of the coat. An utterly masculine shirt of gray striped silk; invisible hip pockets and a skirt hem which turns up for all the world like a trouser cuff, attain the nth degree of virility in the feminine gender.

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Rubber Is King In Kelantan

Milking a Rubber Tree.

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RUBBER has been uppermost in American thoughts and conversation in recent months. British control of the rubber orchards of the Malay peninsula has made it possible greatly to raise the price which America, greatest of consumers, must pay. In Great Britain's rubber control system, Kelantan, one of the unfederated Malay states under British suzerainty, is perhaps the most important single factor.

Think of the Malay peninsula as an elongated Florida tacked on southeast Asia. Singapore shall be Key West; then the southern boundary of Kelantan is approximately in the position of Orlando and the northern boundary is 150 miles above, that is, at Jacksonville, Fla. Kelantan is 60 miles deep, which is a trifle more than half the width of Florida. Since Kelantan lies five degrees from the equator, it would be quite willing to trade mountains for a bit of Florida's latitude.

Miami had a 14-inch fall of rain recently, which seems to put it in the running with Kelantan, where over 100 inches fall annually in the plains district. When the figures are all in Florida's average will be shown only one-third as great. Kelantan's steeping climate swathes its hills in the densest tropical forests. The jungle is matted above ground and matted below. An American surveyor boring for a bridge pier cut through 100 feet of crushed and rotting leaves and branches to find the bottom obstructed by a rotting trunk of a forest monarch that may have fallen more than a century before.

Green is tyrant in Kelantan. A native will cut out a garden plot in the jungle. By dint of industry he can keep the jungle back for two years' crops of tapioca root. Two years' abandonment results in a growth ten feet high, impenetrable without an ax. Acres of Virginia farms abandoned during the Civil war support 30-foot pine trees, but one can still identify the old corn rows. Ten years after the Kelantan garden patch is surrendered only the practiced eye can distinguish the spot from natural jungle.

Not All Jungle.

But not all of Kelantan is jungle. The plain of the northeast, one of the largest level regions in the whole peninsula, affords views where there are no trees to be seen for miles; only rice beds glistening like windows of an enormous hothouse and grass pastures for cattle. Even the disordered jungle is giving way to ordered rows of rubber trees. Rubber is now the most valuable export of Kelantan. Two other tree products, coconuts and betel nuts, figure heavily in its trade. Betel nuts are a chewing gum substitute of the Orient.

Kelantan offers a handy example of the East Indies before and after European intervention. Kelantan has been made safer for the ordinary native citizen and his family and a greater share of the profits of the citizen's toil come to him.

The native conception of municipal government can be understood best by imagining a parallel political system set up in an American corn-belt town. In the first place the mayor would regard the community solely as a source of wealth for himself, although he would not live there but instead in Chicago. Neither would he take the responsibility for governing the town or collecting the taxes for himself, since he could farm out that work to an exacting foreigner. In Kelantan the foreigner would be a Chinese.

Anyone in the community who committed a crime would be haled before a court in another city. Since the chief ends of justice, Kelantan style, are to support the judges, half the damages and costs, together with what terrorism, bribery and blackmail could exact, would go to these dignitaries. Once in jail the citizen's chance of getting out would be small indeed.

Evils Wiped Out.

British intervention in Kelantan has wiped away most evils of this medieval system, which was far worse in practice than anything Europe ever knew in the blackest centuries of the dark ages. Even the native ruler, who is still nominal head of the state, reigns in greater luxury, because he actually gets the taxes he levies, although the British adviser has slashed the amount he may levy.

Kelantan has railroad service with Bangkok and Singapore now. A branch line came in from the north as far as the capital, Kota Bharu. Another finger line stretched toward it from the south. The fingers have joined and Kelantan's prosperity is assured, for where the railroad goes in Malay peninsula rubber goes.

The rubber grown in Kelantan, as well as that of the orchards of the other Malay states, Java and Ceylon, is of the famous Para type. It is named from the city in Brazil, formerly the world's greatest market for "wild" rubber. It was from the jungles inland from Para that seeds and plants were taken secretly to build up the cultivated rubber industry of the East.

There are other useful rubbers besides Para, and, with one exception, the East does not control these. While Para rubber is an orchard crop, the other commercial rubbers, gutta percha, balatta and chicle, have not been tamed to straight rows. As Para rubber was sought twenty years ago, so these others must be wrested from the wild jungle today. Indians do the work in Central and South America and native Malay tribes do it in the Far East.

Find New Usefulness.

Singapore, Britain's key port of the East Indies, is the world market for gutta percha, one of the most important other rubbers, just as it is for Para rubber. Big "percha" trees which natives slash for "gutta" (gum) are found in the jungle forests of Indo-China, Siam, Malay States and in adjacent islands, although plantation cultivation is coming in. Gutta percha still commands the commercial field it first invaded, submarine cable insulation. Of recent years it has found a new usefulness closer home. Golf balls combine gutta percha and another rubber; the interior is wound with Para rubber thread; the whole is bound in a gutta percha sheath.

Still another rubber is balata, found in the jungles of Brazil. Balata is a heavy, stiff rubber. It is obtained from the bully tree in the same manner the world's entire supply of fine "hevea" (or Para) rubber was once harvested in the Amazon valley. The demand for balata to make rubber belting has in part compensated for the blight brought on the Amazon trade by the East Indies' capture of the Para rubber business.

Strangely enough, chicle, the basis of chewing gum, is a sort of rubber, and a close relative of balata. Over ten million pounds of chicle came from Yucatan and British Honduras last year. Indirectly the American people's demand for chewing gum has boosted the cause of archeology, since many of the Maya ruins have been discovered by chicle hunters. The standing reward for discovery of forgotten, jungle-swallowed cities which one scientist offered to chicle gatherers brought many finds.

These are the main commercial rubbers. Each has a different quality. There are many others which give more or less good rubber more or less generously. Latex plants are typical of many plant families in their distribution. Quite differently from the human race, the most ambitious members of the rubber family inhabit the tropics.

It Was the Last Word

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"SO you will not come with us?" demanded Dorothy with a scornful inflection in her tremulous voice. "Mr. Viner says the cave is quite safe to enter. He knows personally that the bear was killed last week."

Her tone and words implied that Tommy Viner might have killed the vicious black bear with his own hands. Viner swelled importantly and Lawrence Allen winced, but his countenance did not betray his thoughts about Viner. His concern for Dorothy Wales' safety was evident.

"I happen to know that the bear was alive this morning and very ugly because there are some cubs inside. Dorothy, I beg you will not go there this morning," he said, while he knew that she would not take his advice.

"Come along and protect us, then," laughed Viner, tauntingly. "You may lead the way, eh, Dorothy?"

"Yes," said Dorothy coldly.

"I know a better way than that one," muttered Lawrence, who knew the mountain side like an open book, and he vanished around the shoulder of the great rock formation.

"Gone back to Canyon Creek for the ambulance," sneered Viner. "Danger will be over by the time he comes back!"

"Oh!" exclaimed the dazed Dorothy. "Coward, coward!" she said and stamped her foot. "Come on, Tommy. You are not a coward."

Lawrence heard as he made his way among the rocks to that narrow opening near the den of the bears. If he could pry away some of the smaller rocks and enlarge the opening, it would attract the anger of the bears and keep them at this end of the cave. If Dorothy and Viner went in the entrance they would hear the sounds of disturbance and, he prayed, have sense enough left to escape before the enraged beasts discovered their presence. Viner had a rifle over his shoulder, and Lawrence had his own shotgun in evidence.

The word—that last word of Dorothy's rankled like a thorn in his breast as he crept forward. "Coward—coward—coward!"

"This is the end of my case, so far as Dorothy is concerned," he told himself grimly, as he stood before that heap of stone that marked the small hole. "You can't blame any girl for despising a coward!" He wished, however, he might be in the two places at once to protect the girl from her own folly.

With a hard stick he began to pry the stones away from the opening. In a moment he heard an ominous growl from within, and a deeper one at a distance.

He pounded furiously at the loose rocks and in a moment they gave way before a heavy onslaught from within. The she bear was clawing her way out.

He knew that Dorothy was in the cave for he heard her scream, then a great pounding of the earth beside him whirled him about to face the male, an ugly red-eyed brute, foaming with rage at this attack on his home.

Lawrence clubbed his gun and struck the bear on the nose, then he jumped back and fired at the ferocious eyes. The badly wounded animal sprang forward and fell across Larry, knocking him into the bushes and at the same time the she bear broke out and entered the fray.

Dorothy and Viner had already entered the ill-smelling cavern when the sounds of growls in the farthermost depths told them too plainly that Lawrence had been right. The she bear and her cubs were there—if the male entered the cave behind them, they were trapped.

"If Lawrence had really had a spark of manhood he would not have deserted us this way," whined Viner nervously.

"He is doing something about it, you may be sure," said the girl with surprising coolness.

She screamed as she heard a shot. "He is out there—alone, in danger—coming, Larry, coming!" she called, rushing out of the cave, Viner close at her heels. As they reached the back of the rock pile, she kept on calling, "Coming, Larry—coming, hold on dear!" And Larry, hearing the words through the agony he was suffering, smiled suddenly and thought, "I have those to remember—those last words—that last word!" But he did see things dimly just before he lost consciousness—saw Dorothy snatch Viner's rifle from his futile hands, saw her rush up to the male bear and press the weapon into the thick furry ear and fire. In another moment she was pursuing the she bear back to the squealing cubs. When the clumsy, infuriated beast had shouldered her way back into the cave, to lie there nursing her rage and grief for the loss of her mate, Dorothy went back to Lawrence, lying there so white and still, the dead bear at his feet. She gave the nervous and miserable Viner a terrible look.

"Lawrence has saved our miserable lives, Tommy. I do not think that he is mortally hurt, but do you mind going down to Canyon Creek and asking Doctor Brown to come with his ambulance? My fiance—" she emphasized the word, "needs his services."

Viner went, and Lawrence, who had listened dreamily, learned for the first time that Dorothy was indeed going to marry him at last, and he smiled contentedly.

"We will have the bearskin rug for our house," he murmured drowsily.

The TALE of KIDDIE KATYDID

By Arthur Scott Bailey

A NOISY CROWD

WHEN the night of the races and other sports finally came, when Katydid, Mr. Frog, Benjamin Bat, and others had planned to meet, a great crowd began to gather about Farmer Green's place soon after dark. Although Benjamin Bat had told people that the fun wasn't going to begin until almost morning, they were all so excited that they couldn't wait for the night to pass.

They lingered around the dooryard and talked so loudly that they actually disturbed the household. Farmer

Benjamin Was Very Short-Tempered. "What's the Matter," He Sneered.

Green was even tempted to get up and shut his window, he found it so hard to go to sleep.

The noisiest of all the gathering was Mr. Frog, the tailor, who lived over by the creek.

He had a great deal to say about everything; and it soon became plain to everyone that he was trying to manage the whole affair.

Mr. Frog objected to every arrangement that Benjamin Bat had made. When he learned that he was expected to enter a jumping contest with Kiddie Katydid he explained that he and Kiddie were such good friends that he hated the thought of trying to beat Kiddie at jumping.

"Kiddie might feel bad," said Mr. Frog. "People might laugh at him because I won."

"Don't you worry about me!" Kiddie Katydid called out.

"Where are you?" asked Mr. Frog, looking all around. "I can hear you, but I can't see you."

But Kiddie Katydid refused to show himself.

He preferred, for the time being, to remain safely hidden among the leaves, where he could listen to what people said—and talk to them when he wanted to.

"Wouldn't you prefer some other sort of contest?" Mr. Frog then asked him. "Now, there's swimming! We could swim in the watering-trough, or the duck pond. And if I beat you, you could stick your head under water, so you wouldn't hear what people said. Don't you think that's a good idea?"

"Goodness, no!" cried Kiddie. "I'd drown myself in no time."

"Dear me!" said Mr. Frog. 'I never thought of that."

And then everybody laughed so loudly at him that he hurried off to the watering trough to dive under water, and stay there until he was sure that his remarks had been forgotten.

Meanwhile Benjamin Bat was worrying. He couldn't find anybody who was willing to try the sport of hanging head downward by his heels. He asked Kiddie Katydid, and Kiddie declined flatly to do any such thing.

Now, since Benjamin had not yet dined, he was very short-tempered. And he grew angry at once.

"What's the matter?" he sneered. "Don't you know how to do any easy trick like that? If I could see you—" he declared, peering among the maple leaves—"if I could see you I'd show you how it feels to hang beneath a limb."

Kiddie Katydid said no word in reply. He knew well enough what Benjamin Bat meant. Benjamin wanted to eat him! And he wished that Benjamin would go away and get a good meal somewhere before he came back again.

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Jacqueline Logan

Pretty Jacqueline Logan, the "movie" star, was born in Corsicana, Texas. She first tried newspaper work, but later went on the stage. She was induced to go into motion pictures and her beauty and intelligence won her success. She has been called the "typical American girl." Miss Logan has auburn hair and deep blue eyes.

WHO SAID

"Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under thy observation in life."

IT IS a peculiar thing that the man who uttered this plea for breadth of vision and generosity in treating differing opinions, should have been one of the best and noblest emperors of ancient Rome and at the same time one of the most insistent and harsh persecutors of the Christians. His persecution is all the harder to understand when we consider that this man, Marcus Aurelius, left a collection of his meditations which are in striking harmony with the religion of Jesus Christ.

Marcus Aurelius was the adopted son and son-in-law and successor to the Roman emperor, Antonius Pius. He ascended to the throne of Rome in the year 161, and until the year 169 reigned jointly with his adopted brother Lucius Verus. In that year the latter died and Marcus Aurelius became the sole ruler of Rome.

Few men were better emperors of Rome than Marcus Aurelius, but he had his enemies and the tribes to the north of Rome were particularly troublesome during his reign. A legend is told concerning his campaign against these northern tribes which, it would seem, should have been sufficient to turn the emperor from his persecution of the Christians.

The story runs that on a certain day the Roman army was caught in a narrow defile, unable to advance because of the enemy, and unable to retreat. There was no water to be had and the soldiers were fainting of exhaustion. At this moment a band of Christians who belonged to the legion came forward and prayed for rain. Not only did the water pour down in torrents, but a terrific hailstorm set in which thoroughly demoralized the enemy and brought victory to the Romans. There is no record, however, of the emperor ceasing his persecutions.

Marcus Aurelius died in what is now the city of Vienna, Austria, in the year 180, while on a campaign.

—Wayne D. McMurray.

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AN ABBREVIATED STORY

TORPEDO GINDLE

IN THE office of the Gindle whistle factory, Torpedo Gindle gave audience to the representatives of his employees.

"You ask for a 22-hour week and a 60 per cent increase of wages, with time and a half for work on Sundays, holidays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. In the past three months I have raised the men's wages 433 per cent, thereby reducing my own profits from 900 per cent to a miserable 600 per cent, barely sufficient to feed my eight motor cars. Therefore I have a proposal to make: Rather than go on living from hand to mouth, I will make a gift of the factory to my employees, who will all be promoted to the rank of owners and managers, while I, my brother Submarine Gindle, and my uncle, Periscope Gindle, will serve as salaried workmen."

"Mr. Gindle, you are a just man," said the spokesman for the employees in a voice choked with emotion.

"Very well, the new order of things will go into effect tomorrow morning," said Gindle crisply.

At noon the next day the three Gindles, the only workmen, went on strike for a three months' vacation. The former employees, being now all owners and managers, naturally refused to lower their dignity by actually working and the factory went to the dogs and at the present writing the whole lot, including the three Gindles, are in the poorhouse.

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

CROSSING THE LINE

EVERYBODY has heard of—many have seen—the ceremonies with which sailors mark the crossing of the equator—the visit of Neptune to the ship and the ensuing "highjinks" which initiates the neophyte who sails for the first time below the "line." Formerly these ceremonies were seldom omitted; now they appear to be falling into desuetude. Still, if we could be given the power of sweeping the seas with a glance on this very day we should see many a ship slipping into the southern hemisphere on whose docks Neptune is holding his court and sentencing those who have never crossed the line before to the pains and penalties of duckings, rude shaving, etc., escaped only by the payment of a fine to be expended for the jollification of the crew.

The ceremony is a sailors' frolic now, Neptune the boatswain wearing whiskers of oakum; but it has come to its present state from a great antiquity and real sailors of the old school still feel that it is not good to cross the line without some notice being taken of the event.

The modern ceremonies are a survival of the ancient custom of early seafaring folk to sacrifice to their gods when entering unknown waters—especially to the sea-god, Posiedon as the Greeks knew him, Neptune as he was called by the Latins.

In ancient times ships did not sail below the equator and by the time they began to do so Christianity had replaced heathenism. But the old idea had lingered among seafaring folk, exhibiting itself in various forms, and when, toward the close of the Middle Ages, ships began to sail into the strange waters south of the equator the sacrifice to Neptune was revived,—or sprang up as a custom—practically in the form it is in today. All idea of reviving a heathen custom was denied but it was a clear case of atavism and underneath the ceremony of crossing the line still lurks the ancient superstition.

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Great Financial Center

Lombard street is a street in London, famous for many centuries as the financial center of Great Britain. It derives its name from the Lombard money lenders of Genoa and Florence, who, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries, took the place of the persecuted Jews of "Old Jewry." One authority says the money lenders "were sent by Pope Gregory IX for the purpose of advancing money to those who were unable to pay the taxes so vigorously demanded throughout the country in 1229."—Kansas City Star.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21: Supreme Court Justice Van Devanter Was a Librarian.

"AT THE age of twenty-one my position in life was that of a student in law and, as a side effort, I held the post of assistant librarian in the law library. As to my ambition at that time it was to secure a good foundation for becoming a useful lawyer.—Willis Van Devanter."

TODAY:—Mr. Van Devanter is associate justice of the United States Supreme court, the inner shrine of the law, entrance to which is the highest award the country can bestow in recognition of supreme talent in jurisprudence.

The justice is sixty-seven years old. At the age of twenty-two he had already received his degree of LL. B. and began to practic law in Marion, Ind. When only twenty-seven he was appointed a commissioner to revise the Statutes of Wyoming and at thirty he became chief justice of the Supreme court of that state. To be a chief justice at this comparatively youthful age is a record achieved by very few jurists in the world.

Justice Van Devanter's progress continued in the order in which it had started; he became in turn assistant United States attorney, United States circuit judge and then associate justice of the Supreme court.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF UNION LEAGUE CLUB ORGANIZED THIS WEEK

The Women's Auxiliary of the Union League Club of San Diego was organized last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Kirk Smith (Katherine) acting as temporary chairwoman. After explaining the objects of the club, a nominating committee was appointed to name a board of directors, the following charter members being elected: Mesdames Schuyler Kelly, Geo. Clark, Pierce, Dora Barstow, A. W. Collins, Ollie Sewell, Albert J. Lee, H. E. Maydole, Otis B. Tout, Blanche W. Bishop, Alice B. McKie, D. E. McKeehan, Grace W. Yale and Katherine Smith.

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CARD PARTY NEXT MONDAY

The ladies of the Altar society of the Sacred Heart church will hold a card party next Monday evening at the O. B. Dance Pavillion on Newport avenue. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. There will be a small admission fee.

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Greeting Cards—Froide—Bacon St

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P.T. A. MEET NEXT FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Ocean Beach P.-T. A. will be held in the kindergarten room at the school Friday afternoon, May 7. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

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TWO 100% BABIES NAMED IN CONFERENCE REPORT

The Welfare Baby Conference, which was conducted at the Ocean Beach school March 31, has returned reports to the effect that 43 children were examined and that two of them were 100 per cent babies. They were Lyle Hardie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardie, of 4415 Santa Monica avenue, and Marion Close, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Close, of 4943 Niagara avenue. Dental and throat defects were claimed as the chief causes for not having any more 100 per cent babies.

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GUESTS FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. William Polson, of Saginaw, Michigan, who have been spending the winter in different parts of California, are at present visiting Miss Alice Baker, of 5087 Narragansett avenue.

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VISITING OLD HOME TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Shepley of Ocean Beach, left this week for Hale Center, Texas, their former home. This is their first visit to their home town in twenty years.

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BOY SCOUT CAMP

The San Diego County Boy Scout council already has made plans for this year's camp, which will be held at Cuyamaca lake. It will be the ninth summer training camp provided by the local council. The camp will open June 27 and close July 10.

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BOOSTER CARL ARRIVES

W. G. Carl, a well-known insurance man who recently arrived here from the Dakotas on a visit to his brother, Cecirl O. Carl, has concluded to make his home here, and is a big booster on the progress of San Diego and its suburbs.

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COTTAGES IMPROVED

The Baker cottages on Narragansett avenue have been thoroughly overhauled, inside and out, all newly painted and shingled, and have a decided look of improvement.

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Miss Eva Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Santa Monica avenue, is in the hospital, ill with diphtheria.

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Charles Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall of Cable street, was recently operated on for tonsilitis.

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GOOD TIMES A-COMIN'

"Jes' 'cause a bee popped out of one
An' stung you on the nose,
Don't quit off smellin' flowers and swear
There's bees in every rose.
There's got to be some bumble bees
An' got to be some stings,
We've got to have some way to tell
The sweet from bitter things.

Jes' 'cause the sky today is dark
With lowering clouds and drear,
Don't grumble like you think the sun
Is hidden for a year.
'Cause when it shows itself again,
You'll 'preciate more,
And say it never seemed to you
So fine and bright before.
Jes' cause a bit of trouble comes
To mar your perfect bliss,
Don't sit and grieve your life away
An' say because of this
That you can never smile again
With singing you are done,
Your songs should be the sweeter
For your blessin's when they come."

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VISITOR FROM DENVER RECALLS HONEYMOON DAYS THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. B. Simpson of Denver, Colo., and her daughter, Mrs. William Bishop of Los Angeles, were house guests recently, of Mrs. F. L. Holmes, Cape May avenue. Mrs. Simpson is a sister of F. S. Holmes, U. S. N. reserve, who is employed by the Los Angeles Steamship line as chief steward of the Calawaii. Mrs. Simpson came to San Diego on her honeymoon, thirty-eight years ago, residing for two years on H street, but a careful search failed to disclose the little cottage she resided in, yet the progress, growth and beauty of the city and environs caused many an exclamation of appreciation. A farewell dinner at Alligator Rock Lodge rounded off a very pleasant visit.

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ENJOYABLE EVENING AT POINT LOMA CLUBHOUSE

A delightful program was given last week at the Point Loma clubhouse, by the University Heights Players, and by several very clever local girls, who presented a dramatization of "The Princess and the Vagabond." At the close of the program, the assembly joined in country dancing and community singing under the leadership of Miss E. W. Welker, chairwoman of the program committee for that evening.

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ROAST BEEF SUPPER

The Mission circle of the Baptist church will give a roast beef supper in the school room of the church on Tuesday evening, May 4, 7:30 o'clock. Program of music and exercises will be given by members of the school.

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FROM STORKLAND

A daughter was born April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart N. Justice, of 4665 Coronado avenue.

A son was born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stroud, 727 Deal court.

A son was born April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mollison, of Fort Rosecrans, Point Loma.

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GUESTS FROM HUNTINGTON PARK

Mrs. A. J. Dickerson of Huntington Park, spent last weke-end with Mr. and Mrs. John O. DeMent, of Ventura Place, Mission Beach. Mrs. Dickerson is an aunt of Mrs. De Ment's and is president of the P.-T. A. of Huntington Park.

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TOM JUNIOR ARRIVES

Thomas J. McMickern, the well known popcorn king of the Mission Beach Amusement Center, is passing around the smokes to his male friends and has a happy smile for everybody. He is a daddy now and Tom Junior and Mrs. McMickern are being given every attention at the Paradise valley sanitarium.

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UNION LEAGUE CLUB TO HOLD BOOSTING BANQUET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Dr. Arthur W. Yale, president of the Union League Club of San Diego County, announces that Governor Friend W. Richardson has been invited to attend the banquet and "get-together" meeting sponsored by the Union League of San Diego at the Plata Real, U. S. Grant hotel, next Monday night, May 3.

The James' and Harvey Ball's orchestras will furnish music and entertainment for the occasion, and prominent speakers will take part on the program also, it was announced.

Among the speakers will be Mr. H. S. McCluskey, secretary to Governor Hunt of Arizona, who will represent the governor. The secretary to Governor Scrughan of Nevadawired regrets, stating the governor was out of town. Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross also wired her regrets, stating that her officials demands made it impossible for her to accept the invitation to broadcast in San Diego next Monday night, but said she would listen in with a large radio party. Telegrams were sent to all Union League clubs to stand by Monday night for the exchange of greetings, and listen in to the various musical numbers, which will be dedicated to their respective clubs. From all appearances, the radio party next Monday night, given by the Union League Club of San Diego, will be a huge success.

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MRS. G. E. BEAMAN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

A very happy birthday dinner was given Tuesday, April 20, at De Ment's Cafe on Ventura Place, Mission Beach, in honor of Mrs. George E. Beaman. Among the special guests was Mrs. Barrett, who journeyed down from Los Angeles to be present at her daughter's birthday anniversary.

O. B. LIBRARY

MARGARET RANKIN, LIBRARIAN

The O. B. Branch Library has just received the following order of new books:

Non-fiction—"History of France," Davis; "Getting Together" (games and entertainments), Geister.

Fiction—"John Crews," Chapman; "Black and Blue," Cohen; "Unchanging Quest," Gibbs; "Treading the Winepress," Gordon; "Appassionata," Fannie Hurst; "High Forfeit," Basil King; "Sungazers," Knibbs; "Flying Emerald," Lewis; "Golden Beast," Oppenheim; "Lion's Skin," Sabatini; "Black Thunder," Sinclair; "Hounds of Spring," Thompson; "The Buster," White.

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KNOW, WHEN JOY FIRST FRIGHTENED HER ME,
'TWAS NOT JOY ILLUMED HER RAY,
AND WHEN SORROW FLIES BEFORE ME
I'WILL NOT CHASE HER SMILE AWAY.
HERE COMES THAT HORRID FROG TODHOPPER! HE CALLED ME A RED HEAD GINGER BREAD AND I WISH YOU WOULD MAKE HIM APOLOGIZE TO ME, ELDON DONT HURT HIM, BUT SIMPLY MAKE HIM SAY HE'S SORRY!
WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN BUD.
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Among the NOTABLES

TRAJAN

THE year of Trajan's birth is variously given as 52 and 53. He was the son of a man who had been a common soldier and who had fought his way up to be governor of Asia. Trajan was educated in strict fashion as a soldier and carried on the military successes of the family. Nerva, being emperor of Rome and not a strong power, decided to adopt this favorite son of the army as his own son and successor, hoping to gain more popularity with his people and a stronger hold over his own soldiers.

At Nerva's death, Trajan was near what is now the city of Cologne, in Germany, and he decided to make the strengthening of the northern frontier his life work. He stayed on two years, subduing the German tribes, and when he returned was greeted with real love by the people.

He was simple and democratic, he held no expensive courts, kept no useless courtiers, so there were no plots against him. During his reign, he had trouble with the Dacians in the north, again and again, and carried on wars fought over the ground where many of our own soldiers fought south of Verdun. An unsuccessful campaign in the East broke his heart and his health, and he returned to Italy, and died in the year 117.

Besides military victories, he built roads and bridges that still survive in France and southern Germany, and strengthened the republican spirit of the great Roman empire. Undoubtedly he was one of the greatest emperors.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

VANISHED YESTERDAYS

IF YOU have lived one score years beyond the day you were first taught at your mother's knee the difference between right and wrong, you have had in that time to do with as you pleased, over seven thousand yesterdays, gone to return no more.

What did you do with them?

What formidable columns of yesterdays confront you when you set them off on the debit and credit sides of your life-book, and take account of your past behavior!

There are yesterdays blotted with tears, recalling sorrows and disappointments; there are yesterdays filled with joyful anticipations, courage and earnest endeavor, still suffused with the fine spirt in which they were recorded, but you cannot stop now to catch their old-time thrill!

Nor can you feel their exaltation lost somewhere along the road you never again can retrace. You must cast up your account and get your bearings. You must know before night whether you are solvent or bankrupt.

So you add up the days of obstinacy and pride, and those still more wanton days of idleness, which you suspect now are at the bottom of your anxieties.

There are pages and pages of them.

As you turn leaf after leaf, you wonder whether others in their experiences have faced so many blots, erasures and unkept promises as are now mocking you in your day of trial. Alas, yes!

The world contains many such men and women, who, like you, would gladly give all they have if they could turn backward and reclaim their vanished yesterdays, and transform them by some magic touch into days of beauty and loveliness.

With all the wrecks of these vanished yesterdays before you, you must be rather a poor sort of human being if you cannot turn the lessons they teach to profitable account.

It is not possible to recall them, but it is possible to patch up your strength and brace up your courage.

Nor can you help some emotion when you read of the lost battles, but you can buckle on a new armor and begin a new fight, which by watching the todays, and turning each one to real account, you can yet win victory and wear a crown of honor!

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The Hotel Stenographer

"HOT cat," exclaimed the House Detective slapping the newspaper in his hand. "The political pot is boiling."

"Sort of tempest in the tea-pot dome," agreed the Hotel Stenographer. "But I am glad it all came out. Now we know why we pay twenty cents a gallon for ten-cent gasoline, and why the gentle flivver mopes in the garage because an honest owner is unable to take his family out for an airing.

"Engines and their owners both knock about the quality and price of gasoline, Kelly. The oil magnets say they cannot produce it for less than twenty or twenty-five cents a gallon. But nobody ever realized until now there was such an overhead of salaries in the oil business.

"All you needed was a second cousinship to a prominent politician, and you could get on the pay roll of an oil company.

"My cousin married a policeman, and I know how it is. Every time anybody gets pinched for wrong parking on our block they come to me to go see Mary and get her to use her influence with her husband to speak to the captain of the precinct to get 'em let off for a two-buck collateral forfeited. They always invite me to a party or give me a theater ticket when they come to see me about it.

"This oil game seems about the same. If you are kin to somebody who is high up in official circles, you get on the pay roll which is the oil man's equivalent to the theater tickets, and the party invitation I get for seeing my policeman cousin-in-law.

"If long usage makes right, then this is, but it looks to me like a lot of politicians had started something they cannot stop. If they get a lot of the high-salaried people on the pay roll who add so much to the cost of flivver feed, I should worry."

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says it's wonderful how well her father keeps and his blood pressure is 60 or 70 points higher than the average for a man of his age.

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THE NEW AFFLICTION

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

BEHOLD her fixed and glassy look,
Behold her wrinkled brow!
How was it reason thus forsook
The lady, anyhow?
Behold her pale and pallid face:
Her maddened gaze is fixed on space.
What does she seek, and also why,
This lady with the glassy eye?

Around her are the ones she loved,
But now she sees them not;
The little circle where she moved
It seems she has forgot;
For now she looks in manner wild
On what was once her darling child,
A child she scarce remembers now,
Ah, yes, what ails her, anyhow?

How sad a reason, disenthroned,
When reason's light has died,
Alas, how grievously she groaned,
How deeply then she sighed.
Her gaze is fixed upon the star,
As if she sought in realms afar
The author of some awful doubt;
I wonder what it's all about?

Behold her face, her empty face;
Intelligence has fled.
Her maddened gaze is fixed on space,
I wonder, as I said,
Just what she seeks where planets whirl—
I wonder just what ails the girl?
Aha, I have it! I declare,
It's just the cross-word puzzle stare!

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Mother's Cook Book

"If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you've met."

THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

IT AMUSES most of us when we read of the efficient and capable housewife who, confronted with unexpected guests, goes to her larder and greets a cold fowl, a bunch of crisp celery and a jar of mayonnaise, which she quickly prepares into a delectable salad. With rolls, coffee and preserves, she sets before her guests a most agreeable luncheon. How wonderful, when true, but the pity is, it isn't. The fact is, she is more often confronted with a dish of cold boiled potatoes, a dried tomato "leaning hard against its withered skin," and a tough and world-weary steak, which has refused to nourish the family.

Anyone, efficient or otherwise, with a well-stocked larder, may produce an excellent meal, but the woman who has to start in from the vegetable cellar and the flour barrel, to prepare a meal and still looks out cheerfully on life, is both an optimist and a genius.

To fortify this optimism an emergency shelf is indispensable. Even when the grocery is just around the corner, it is wise to have a well-stocked shelf. Each housekeeper will stock her shelf with the accessories and relishes especially adapted to her needs.

A few cans of fish, such as salmon, sardines, tuna, lobster and codfish balls, which may be used in various dishes, hot, cold or as salads.

A few cans of vegetables such as asparagus, string beans, tomatoes and peas. A jar of salad dressing and one of cheese, olives, pickles, a few cans of soup of different kinds, jams and jellies and a few packages of crackers or biscuit.

Two or three kinds of cookies stored in air-tight jars, a fruit cake to be used on state occasions. With such a supply, a cupful of tea, coffee or coco, one may furnish many different kinds of appetizing meals.

If fortunate enough to live in the country with plenty of eggs, butter, milk and cream, one need never fear a raid of unexpected guests.

Nellie Maxwell

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

'STOOL OF REPENTANCE"

WE ARE familiar with this expression in reference to people who are supposed to realize that they have done wrong and who wish to be forgiven or excused for their sin or whatever mistake or misdemeanor they may have committed. "Let him take his place on the stool of repentance," has often been said, "before he expects consideration from us."

The saying comes to us from the records of an old custom, current in the Middle ages in Scotland. The "stool of repentance" was a low stool on which persons had to sit who had committed an offense which brought upon them the censure of the church. Remaining on the stool throughout the service, at its conclusion the penitent had to stand up and receive the censure of the minister for his transgression.

We are familiar also in common speech, when the reference is to a person who is a strict disciplinarian or one who does not forgive easily, that he or she "will make you sit on the stool of repentance for that."

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Community Building

"Let the World Know" Good Slogan for City

The slogan adopted by the Mobile Bay boosters, "It Can Be Done," is a good one, but it won't give the members of the various committees much time to go fishing while they are putting Mobile on the map as one of the world's principal ports. Blow your own horn is just as true today as when the slogan was first used. Every city in the United States over ten thousand that is growing today has a good brass band. Just as a band is considered as necessary as guns to every regiment in an army, so is a city band necessary to put the enthusiasm into any project you wish to put over. Your docks, harbor improvements, Baldwin bridge, million-dollar high school, and the voting of the library and incinerator bonds, a few of us here in the South know about. But why hide your good works under a bushel? "Tell it to the world." The Websterian definition of the word boom is, a rapid rise in price, a sudden burst of popular favor, to go off with a rush, to push with energy. Atlanta, New Orleans, Omaha, Kansas City, Seattle and Los Angeles are bright examples of prosperous cities that are now building under the direction of booster or boomer clubs, working through their boards of trade or chambers of commerce.

The methods employed by the boomers are all similar in city boosting. For the information of those who are not familiar with booms and boomers as applied to city boosting: The same methods are applied that made household words throughout the nation of popular brands of soaps, chewing gum, cigarettes, shirts and collars and other articles in every day use; also made millionaires of their owners. To be summed up in one word, publicity in its broadest sense is boom tactics. —Mobile Register.

Attractive Door Yard Has Monetary Value

Well planned and properly planted grounds help to make a home.

"No lawn is too small nor too large to be made a place of beauty," says F. A. Aust of the horticulture department at the University of Wisconsin, in a new bulletin on "Planning and Planting Home Grounds."

It is the choice of plants and the manner of arranging them that counts. When certain principles of planting are followed, a picturesque effect results, and the home grounds are a constant delight to the family, as well as to friends, neighbors and passers-by.

"The amount of money required to make the home gardens attractive need not be large," says Aust. A few well-chosen trees, shrubs, and flowers added each year will result in very attractive grounds, and will greatly add to the value of the property.

Good in Zoning Laws

Zoning laws should be taken into account and given careful study by builders. They were made primarily to protect certain districts against certain classes of buildings. Too many of our cities have been hit-and-miss affairs, and it is undoubtedly a sign of the times that zoning regulations have come. In cases where such rules have been in effect for some years, the wisdom of such laws is apparent. Many an excellent residential neighborhood has been killed by the creeping in of some obnoxious commercial enterprise.—Chicago Post.

Watch Trees That Lean

In the care of one's yard caution should be taken against irregular growth of trees and means adopted to rectify any fault in the tree's growth at the start. Many trees are inclined to lean in a certain direction through being forced into that position by prevailing winds from the opposite point, and unless braced while young, it will be impossible for them to grow upright as they should. It is well that a sufficient space be spaded up around the tree, and the ground kept worked and properly fertilized.

Study Child Accounting

In an effort to improve school attendance in Spokane, Wash., 43 principals of schools are taking a special course in child-accounting methods conducted by the city superintendent of schools, following the introduction of a new system of child accounting in the public schools of the city. College extension credits of the State College of Washington will be given to those who complete the course.

Signs for Tourists

Suitable identification signs should be a part of every town on a main highway, because tourists have to stop far too often to ask the name of the town they are in, the American Automobile association points out.

Fireproof Roofs

Many large cities have forbidden use of wood for house roofs. There are many good fireproof materials on the market.

Style of Garage

Have your garage the same design as your house and of the some exterior materials.

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Does Biggest Business

The largest retail business in the United States, according to W. S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, is the telephone business. In support of this statement, he says there are about 50,000,000 telephone calls, or transactions, daily.

No Secret

"Dear, does your father know we're going to elope?"

"Of course, John; it was his idea in the first place."

Will Electrify Tunnel

The new 7¾-mile Cascade mountain tunnel, costing $10,000,000, of the Great Northern railway, which cuts off about eighteen miles of existing grades and curves, will be electrified. Power from hydro-electric plants will be utilized for train operation.

Making Ice in the Arctic

Though surrounded by ice almost the entire time he was in the arctic Commander Donald B. MacMillan used electrical refrigeration to maintain an even temperature for his food supply.

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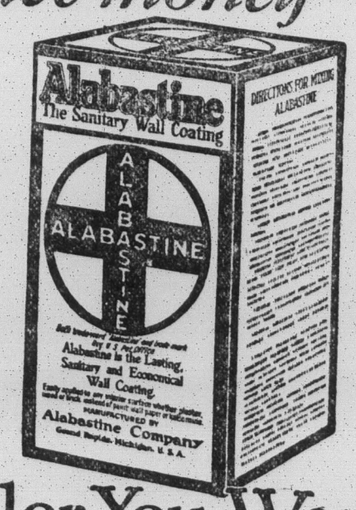

Any Color You Want

Why use expensive paper or paint when for the cost of cleaning either you can have a fresh coat of Alabastine? Why put up with half soiled walls when for a little expense your home can be made bright and cheerful? With Alabastine you can have the exact color you wish. And it won't rub off. You can match exactly rugs or draperies. You can get the most artistic results. You can do the work yourself if the decorators are not available. Ask your dealer for an Alabastine color card. Or write Miss Ruby Brandon, Home Beautiful Specialist, the Alabastine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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COLOR IMPORTANT IN TOPCOAT; FOR THE BIG AND LITTLE GIRL

IT IS good to be living in the present day, when one can wear, in the name of fashion, colors as bright and joyous as the tints of the rainbow. Such a season for color as is this! Even our cloth topcoats, which once we thought must appear in tone as neutral as shy pussywillows in springtime, now take on color.

Indeed color is playing a role so vastly important that it all but counts more than the actual styling of the garment. It is a fact, a garment may

One of the Latest Topcoats.

be fashioned most simply, free from any novel detailing, yet if it registers an important new shade, its style significance is pronounced at a glance.

Green is one of the leading color themes for cloth this season, especially soft-toned shades. Even the tans have lost all somberness, as they take on a touch of rose. Then there are the rose tones themselves which have been so assertive among Palm Beach colorings and which bid fair to repeat their vogue throughout spring and summer modes. As to navy and gray, they are pre-eminently smart colorings of coats, hats or frocks.

No less fascinating than the coloring of our spring coats are the materials from which they are made. There is an impressive air of refinement about the exquisitely textured woolens featured throughout all fashion's realm. Emphasized among leading fabrics are twills, reps and wool bengalines.

Inspired by choice fabrics of perfect coloring, the stylist is making it a point to carry the thought of superior workmanship and careful detailing into the moderate-priced coat as well as the more costly types. The coat in the picture may be in almost any coloring of one's choosing. Fine twill is the medium chosen for its development. Its outstanding detail when it comes to its styling is that extra fullness has been acquired by introducing a subtle flare at the side seams in conjunction with a pointed waistline brought from the back to under the arms. Thus has genius adopted the flare without sacrificing the slim silhouette which is as popular as ever. The majority of simple cloth coats are collared with dainty spring fur, as is true of the model in the picture.

In all clothes for youngsters, beginning with the little tots and going on to those of the sub deb, one sees repeated, or reflected, the style points that were first presented for grownups. Evidently spring's new modes became the inspiration of those designers who occupy themselves with the needs of the younger generation. They have not even omitted the note of greater elaboration in spring styles and so little missy is going to be somewhat less simply dressed than she has been. This is true, at any rate, of her dressup and party frocks.

When taffeta came rustling in, the makers of children's clothes pounced upon it for nothing is better suited to youthful wearers. It is used alone and in combinations of many sorts, with other materials, for pretty dresses and party frocks for the little miss. It is particularly well adapted to making self trimmings—as ruffles, ruches and shirrings or puffs. The little frock pictured is an illustration, in which puffs of taffeta, shirred over a cord at each edge, form a trimming for the dress. It is easily fashioned into rosettes and flower forms. This simple and pretty frock has a belt of ribbon and little flowers made of it set at intervals along the puffs.

Party Dress for Little Miss.

The jumper mode is developed in dressy frocks, with skirts of finely plaited georgette or other light materials, and worn with blouses of gay printed silk that harmonize in color. The combination of georgette and other fabrics is prettily worked out in dresses with skirts of the georgette trimmed with a lattice work of silk or wool fabric, joined to a long bodice of the same fabric with a georgette vest. Gay and pleasing colors are chosen for little girls' party frocks.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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PROTECTING GARMENTS FROM MOTH DAMAGE

Cedar Chests Are Valuable for Storing Clothing at Home.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Clothes moths are in greatest abundance the country over from May to July, and during September and October, although in steam-heated houses they may be on the wing in any month. The time to begin taking precautions against damage from moths is therefore before they appear in any numbers.

Whatever protective measures are adopted, one invariable rule should be followed in putting woolen, fur and other susceptible articles away for the season. Clean each article thoroughly, brush and beat it, to dislodge any eggs or larvae that may be already on it, and sun it if possible. If these

Garments Neatly Stored in a Closet.

precautions are not followed, and half-grown larvae or eggs from which larvae can hatch are securely established in your garments and rugs before you put them away, there is every likelihood that they will do damage and that they may not be affected by repellents.

Larvae Destroys Clothing.

Moths or "moth-millers" do not eat fabrics. They lay their eggs where the larvae or worms when hatched will find suitable food, and the larvae eat the woolen or fur or other material. The ideal way to protect articles of every kind subject to moth damage is to put them into cold storage, after the preliminary treatment described, but this is not always possible. Cedar chests are valuable for storing clothing at home. Their value lies in the fact that the aroma of red cedar heartwood kills young moth larvae. Cedar chests cannot be depended upon to kill the moths, their eggs, or the worms after they are one half to full grown, or after they are three or four months old. If the fabrics put in the chests have first been thoroughly cleaned, brushed and beaten, with special attention to brushing out pockets, seams, and other possible hiding places for larvae or eggs already on the garments, and if the chest is tight so that no moths or larvae can reach the garments later, the clothing will probably be quite safe.

Brushing or beating furs will not always get rid of the older worms, if they have once gotten into the long hairs and established themselves by spinning their webs. If you think your furs are already infested they should be combed out with a very fine comb or should be fumigated. If furs are promptly stored as soon as the season for their use is over, there is little likelihood of their containing these older larvae.

Box or Chest Satisfactory.

Any tight box or chest is satisfactory for storing clothes that have been given the necessary preliminary treatment—cleaning, brushing, beating and sunning. Ordinary firm wrapping paper will do, or several thicknesses of newspaper, provided the folds of the paper at the ends of the bundles are bent securely back so that moths cannot crawl in to lay eggs. Unbroken cardboard boxes may be used if similarly wrapped or sealed around the covers with gummed paper. The specially treated paper bags which come for the purpose are of no value in killing moths, but are excellent if so devised that they are perfectly tight, always provided that every precaution has been taken to clean and brush the clothing before putting it away. If there is any hole about the hanger or anywhere else on such a bag, it is useless.

Winter suits and coats dry cleaned and then immediately put away in any of the foregoing tight containers are almost certain to escape moth damage. To "make assurance doubly sure," however, the use of repellents, shut up in the containers with the clothing, is recommended. When naphthalene flakes, paradichloro-benzene crystals, or camphor blocks are shut up in tight boxes with garments, they give off fumes which kill all stages of clothes moths which may be present in spite of the most careful attention and cleaning. Scattering these substances about on shelves or bureau drawers does not accomplish the same result because the fumes are not confined. Camphor is less effective than the other two substances. Carbon disulphide and carbon tetrachloride are excellent for the fumigation of clothes which can be tightly sealed. The former is inflammable and should be used only by an experienced person, as is the case with hydrocyanic acid gas, used for fumigating an entire house or storage establishment.

Farmers' Bulletin 1353 gives several other suggestions for protecting clothes from moth damage, as well as detailed instructions for using any of the foregoing methods. Send to the United States Department of Agriculture for it, at Washington, D. C. It is free while the supply lasts.

Peppers Useful in Many Dishes to Give Flavor

Sweet mild green peppers are sometimes served by themselves as a vegetable dish, either fried in butter, broiled or baked in the oven. After they have been washed, they are usually prepared for any of these methods of cooking by cutting them in half, and removing the core and seeds. They should be basted with butter if they are cooked in the oven or broiled under the gas flame. Sometimes the skin is removed when they are served. Tomato sauce or lemon juice may be used for seasoning.

Because of their pronounced flavor, peppers are more often combined with other vegetables or foods than served alone, says the United States Department of Agriculture. After parboiling for two or three minutes they are stuffed in many ways, either whole or split down the middle, and baked. Leftovers of many sorts may be utilized in making the stuffing. From a third to a half of this is usually a starchy material, such as bread crumbs, cooked rice, macaroni, mashed potato or corn. One or more of the following will be found to blend well with the flavor of any of these and of the pepper container. Meat, fish, cottage cheese, peanuts, celery, tomatoes, chopped onion, string beans or other vegetables. Such fillings are mixed with the starchy stuffing to be used, seasoned, moistened with a small amount of stock, gravy, butter or white sauce, and the exposed top of the stuffing is usually sprinkled with bread crumbs.

Shredded or minced peppers, both raw and cooked, may be used to give flavor to a great many dishes, including soups and stews, scalloped dishes and salads.

Suggestions of Lunches Suitable to All Needs

While the carrying of lunches is still by far the most common practice, taking country and town together, there are a few cases in which it is thought desirable for the school to share with the home the responsibility for the noonday meal. In some places the task for the school may be hardly more than that of providing clean and safe places for lunch baskets, where the food will not be likely to become dirty or to spoil. In others it may be practicable to provide by one means or another a hot dish with which to supplement foods brought from home. In still others, particularly where large attendance and many teachers and other workers make subdivision of labor a comparatively easy matter, it may be possible for the school to establish and maintain lunch rooms. In Farmers' Bulletin 712, School Lunches, suggestions are made for types of lunches suitable to all these needs.

Radio Messages to Other Worlds?

Recent discoveries, made known by the president of England's Royal Astronomical society, indicate that the little dark star on which we live is situated not far from the center of the greater universe, something man in his conceited ignorance has always believed. . . . For every sun, or twinkling star in space, there are many more dark stars or planets, which shine, if at all, by reflected light. This destroys one of primitive man's illusions that the sky and sun and stars were all created for the benefit of himself and his fellows alone. In these millions of unseen worlds there must be others similarly situated as our earth, on which the same forms of life have appeared and exist. One of these days radio may be perfected to the point where the people on one planet may exchange messages with those on another. It is a far-distant probability but not an impossibility.—Capper's Weekly.

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Take "Picture Brides"

To console the solitary young Japanese bachelors settled in South America, the consul of that country at Sao Paulo, Brazil, has undertaken to encourage the immigration of picture brides. According to Miyako, 3,000 of these brides have registered for passage to Brazil, 3,000 for Argentina, 2,000 for Mexico, and a similar number for other destinations on this side of the Atlantic.—Living Age.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills tone up the liver. They act gently but surely. 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Natives Get Voice

For the first time natives of West Africa are now sharing in their government. The legislative council will consist of fifteen official and fourteen unofficial members, besides the governor, who is president. The unofficial members will be the natives. The chiefs of the tribes will in effect name the representatives.

Cleveland's Fire Chief

Oldest active fire chief in any of the large American cities is George A. Wallace of Cleveland, now in his seventy-eighth year. Mr. Wallace has been a fireman in Cleveland for 57 years and chief of the department 25 years.

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Hollywood's most ambitious "extra" is ninety. She is Mary Holden, born in Rutland, Vt. Every day she appears at casting offices looking for "odd bits" in motion picture and more often than not she obtains employment. "I never thought about acting until I was eighty," she declared. "Now I think it is wonderful. I want to play in 100 pictures before I die. I will never be too old to get parts. In my case, the older I am, the better."

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So great is the danger of accidents on narrow highways that engineers are suggesting remedies such as: "1, roads at least 18 feet wide, 20 if possible; 2, widen the dangerous 'bottle necks'; 3, build by-pass roads through traffic, thereby relieving congestion in the cities' busy districts; 4, construct permanent roads that lead immediately into the cities, at least 40 feet wide; 5, provide at intervals of not more than 300 feet, level parking places entirely off the main traveled roads."

Public opinion is aroused on the question of widening roads and thus making them safer but it will take organized effort to secure remedies such as are suggested.

MY BIRDIE

By Lola Belle Kennedy, O. B. School
4973 Santa Monica Avenue

As I was walking down the street,
Who do you think I chanced to meet;
A little birdie, so sweet and dear,
And me, it didn't seem to fear.

I took it home and fed it some crumbs,
And then set it upon my thumb;
When it was able to fly, I said,
"Why do you sit there and shake your head?"

Little birdie, why don't you go?
Is it true that you love me so?
If you wish I will keep you here
Until summer comes next year.

Oh, little birdie you are going to go,
You'll tell them all of me I know;
And if you decide to come back to me,
You'll find your house in the big oak tree.

ADVERTISING PAYS

Group of Bathing Beauties pictured in front of the Ticket Kiosk at main entrance of the Mission Beach Bath House

Mission Beach News-Notes

By Beth Van Dorston Paynter
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DON'T MISS THIS BEACH WIENER ROAST

The Mission Beach Chamber of Commerce invites all members and friends to be its guests at a wiener roast on the beach in front of the old bath house on Redondo court next Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. Bring your own cup and come in old clothes or bathing suits. If the smelt are up to schedule they will be out that night, too. Wieners and coffee will be furnished, but everyone is expected to provide his own smelt. So come prepared!

SEAWALL PROGRESS

It was reported at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Monday evening that in a recent interview with Mr. Gregory, assistant to the city manager, the former stated that the city engineer had just returned from a trip to the northern beaches, where he investigated the different types of seawalls in use there and conferred with the engineers of those parts. There are some fifteen different plans in the city engineer's office now which are being carefully studied, and it will be only a very short time until one plan is evolved embodying the better points of these plans as well as the best features of the seawalls already in use in the north, and same submitted to the property owners of Mission Beach for their approval.

CLEANING UP BEACH FRONT

Regarding cleaning up the ocean front, it was voted at this meeting to leave the piling and boards which are nailed to the piling and to clear away all the rubbish and trash. Any property owner who has not taken care of his own property up to date, but who wishes to do so in the immediate future, or who has any requests to make regarding the removal and disposal of any of the debris on his own or the adjoining properties, will notify the Chamber of Commerce at once in writing. Every effort will be made to comply with requests so presented.

BOULEVARD LIGHTS SOON

It is understood that the equipment necessary to install our boulevard lights is expected any day. It was shipped from the factory in the east on March 24, according to R. N. Ink.

CONNECTING WITH SEWER

It was decided at the recent meeting that, as a health measure, the city health department be requested to order immediate connection of all open cesspools with the sewer system.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

There will be a Sunday school organization meeting at 9:30 o'clock Sunday, May 2, at the school building on Santa Barbara place. Sunday school will open at 9:45. At 11 o'clock Rev. D. T. Reed will preach on the "Fatherhood of God." Rev. Reed was a successful pastor in the South Methodist conference and was a chaplain in the army during the World war. He has lately come from Visalia, where he served a very successful term and has a large following. Mrs. E. L. Miller, who is a resident of Mission Beach, is sponsoring this movement and is desirous of making it an organization of Beach residents. Mrs. Miller particularly requests the co-operation of experienced Sunday school workers. Dr. Bulla, presiding elder of the Los Angeles district, is supplying the graded literature for the Sunday school. The organization is under the auspices of the Methodist church. There will be a special service on Mothers' day.

LUNCHEON FOR EASTERN STARS

Mrs. A. Werre entertained sixteen members of Corinthian Chapter No. 358, O. E. S., with a 1 o'clock luncheon, at her home on Jamaica court last Tuesday. The decorations, which were in the Star Point colors, were beautifully carried out in snapdragons, bachelor buttons and ferns. The afternoon was spent playing five hundred. High score was won by Mrs. Rosa Froehlich, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Ada Peirce.

SLUMBER PARTY ENTERTAINED

Miss Esther Baumgartner entertained with a slumber party last Saturday evening at her attractive new home, 3584 Bay Front. Those enjoying this hospitality were Misses Dolores Barker, Margaret Harris, Sylvia Norman and Nellie Shelton. A delightful breakfast was served Sunday, followed by swimming and rowing. Those present, in addition to the above, were Messrs. Ed Stephens, Floyd Crable(Thayer Crowe, Henry Austin, Fred Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dailey, and the parents of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baumgartner.

GIRL RESERVES HONORED

The Sophomore Girl Reserves of San Diego high school entertained with a beach party last Saturday. Those present were Misses Florence Jones, Wanda Norstrom, Margaret Bates, Patricia Peercell, Lib Kendall, Anna Harrit, Agnes Alspaugh, Helen Chessman, Katherine Hale Zeiss, Inore Erickson, Sue de Kamp, Winnie Sullivan, Lela Harrit, Mary Esther Hartley, Inez Englihs, Marian Boyless, Dorothy Parks, Katherine Williams, and Marian Oliver.

PICNIC ON THE SANDS

Another group of San Diego high school girls who gave a picnic on the sands last Saturday was composed of Misses Shirley Miller, Dickie Hamill, Kitty Jones, Ann Zeiss, Virginia Wilson, Edith Byers, Mary Elizabeth Pendleton, Bernice Mitchell, Betty Hofer, Margaret Yates, Elsie Wills, Ruth Maran, and Betty Worthington.

M. B. NEWS ITEMS

John L. McCoy, of Phoenix, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy, a few days last week.

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N. H. Cederquist, of Los Angeles, was in Mission Beach conferring with Frank Challand concerning the establishment of a drug store.

Mrs. Herman Didie, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chapel, returned to Los Angeles last Tuesday with Mr. Didie, who motored down from that city for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings and Miss May Hiatt, of Yarmouth court, had as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hiatt, Mr. Charles Loring and Miss Vera Loring, all of Lankershim, Calif.

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Mission Beach School Notes

Written for "The Beach News" By Pupils Under Direction of Miss Sarellen Morgan

Tuesday evening three girls from Mission Beach school will take part in the school children's program to be given at the Loma Portal Junior high school. They are Bettina Greenfield, piano solo, and Colleen Roberts and Ruth Borg, piano duet. The program is given in observance of public school week.

The upper grade children are going to have a play called "The Strongest Boy in the World." The cast will be announced later.

We have all been told how much arithmetic we have to finish before the end of the term, and we are working hard to regulate our time so we will not be too rushed at the close of school.

The present safety committee is Billy Roberts, patrol; Jack Arnold, assistant; Vera Reams, patrol; Helen Hamilton, assistant.

STUDENT BODY ORGANIZES

Principal Pete W. Ross announces that student body form of government is being organized at the Point Loma high school for juniors and seniors.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice to Creditors

No. 13369

Estate of John P. Eastman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Edwin Reed, as administrator of the estate of John P. Eastman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, that within four months after the first publication of this notice they either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Diego, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator at room 420 Union building, San Diego, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of San Diego, State of California.

Signed, EDWIN REED,
As Administrator of the Estate of John P. Eastman, deceased.

Dated at San Diego, California, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1926.

Hamilton & Lindley, attorneys for said administrator.

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WIFE IN GOOD FAITH ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION AS EMPLOYEE'S WIDOW

In an opinion written by Justice Frederick W. Houser, the district court of appeal for the second district has just rendered a decision in the case of Landsrath vs. Industrial Accident Commission, by which it is held that the testimony of a woman claiming to be the widow of an employee, that she was legally married to such employee, and consequently entitled to compensation, is not offset either by her failure or her inability to produce a record of the issuance of a marriage license or the recordation of a marriage certificate.

Judge Houser's opinion is also to the effect that under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, even though no legal ceremony of marriage has been performed between the parties, if by their neighbors and relatives they are recognized as husband and wife, and so conduct themselves one toward the other and before the world, and the wife in good faith believes herself to be the wife of the employee, she will be entitled to compensation as the widow of such employee, in case of his death arising from an injury received by him in the course of his employment.

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